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JAPANESE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

HOW A CRITICAL PHASE WAS CREATED

NO DESIGNS ON MANCHURIA

READY TO CO-OPERATE WITH CHINA.

Following is the text of an Official communique issued by the Japanese Government to-day from Tokyo which the China Mail is enabled to publish through the courtesy of the Japanese Consul-General in Hong Kong.

It is the first Official communique issued since the developments in Manchuria which have given rise to anxiety the world over.

The Japanese Government has constantly been exercising honest endeavours in pursuance of its settled policy to foster friendly relations between Japan and China. Unfortunately, the conduct of officials and individuals in China for some years past has been such that our national sentiment has frequently been irritated. In particular, unpleasant incidents have taken place, one after another, in the regions of Manchuria and Mongolia in which Japan is interested in an especial degree, until the impression has gained strength in the minds of the Japanese people that Japan's fair and friendly attitude is not being reciprocated by China in a like spirit.

The Match to the Powder.
Amidst the atmosphere of perturbation and anxiety thus created, a detachment of Chinese troops destroyed the tracks of the South Manchuria Railway in the vicinity of Mukden and attacked our railway guards at midnight on September 18. A clash between Japanese and Chinese troops then took place.

Critical Situation.
The situation became critical as the number of Japanese guards stationed along the entire railway did not then exceed 10,400 while there were in juxtaposition 220,000 Chinese soldiers. Moreover, hundreds of thousands of Japanese residents were placed in jeopardy.

Forestalling Disaster.
In order to forestall imminent disaster the Japanese Army had to act swiftly. Chinese soldiers garrisoned in neighbouring localities were disarmed, and the duty of maintaining peace and order was left in the hands of the local Chinese organisations under supervision of Japanese troops.

No Military Occupation.
These measures having been taken our soldiers were mostly withdrawn within the railway zone. There still remain some detachments in Mukden and Kirin, and a small number of men in a few other places, but nowhere does a state of military occupation as such exist.

False Reports.
Reports that the Japanese authorities have seized the Customs or Salt Gabelle office at Yingkou, or that they have taken over control of the Chinese Railways between Sipingkai and Chengchiatun, or between Mukden and Sianmintun are entirely untrue. Nor has the story of our troops having been sent north of Changchun, or into Chientao, any foundation in fact.

Instructions Given Not to Aggravate Situation.
The Japanese Government at a special Cabinet meeting held on September 19 took the decision that all possible efforts should be made to prevent any aggravation of the situation, and instructions to that effect were given to the Commander of the Manchurian Garrison.

Reason for Despatch of Detachment to Kirin.

It is true that a detachment was despatched from Changchun to Kirin on September 21, but it was not despatched with a view to military occupation, but only for the purpose of removing a menace to the South Manchuria Railway on its flank. As soon as that object has been attained the bulk of our detachment will be withdrawn.

Garrison Strength Under Treaty Terms.

It may be added that while a mixed brigade of 4,000 men was sent from Korea to join the Manchurian Garrison the total number of men in garrison at the present moment still remains within the limit set by Treaty, and that fact cannot, therefore, be regarded as having in any way added to the seriousness of the international situation.

No Territorial Designs on Manchuria.

It may be superfluous to repeat that the Japanese Government harbours no territorial designs on Manchuria. What we desire is that Japanese subjects shall be enabled to safely engage in various peaceful pursuits and be given an opportunity of participating in the development of that land by means of capital and labour. It is the proper duty of a Government to protect the rights and interests legitimately enjoyed by a nation or its individuals.

Only Repelling Wanton Attacks.

The endeavours of the Japanese Government to guard the South Manchuria Railway against wanton attacks should be viewed in no other light.

Japan Ready Always to Co-operate with China.

The Japanese Government, true to its established policy, is prepared to co-operate with the Chinese Government in order to prevent the present incident from developing into a disastrous situation between the two countries and to work out such constructive plans as will once and for all eradicate causes for future friction. The Japanese Government would be more than gratified if the present difficulty could be brought to a solution which will give a new turn to the mutual relations of the two countries.

Occupation Denied.

The Japanese Consulate also states that there is no truth whatever in the report of the occupation of Harbin by Japanese troops. Nor has the Chentao district, between Manchuria and Korea, been garrisoned by Japanese troops, as reports state. There have been serious anti-Japanese demonstrations there, but it is hoped to settle the trouble without military intervention.

Strong resentment is expressed in local Japanese circles at the action of various Chinese firms in flying flags at half-mast in the Colony on "Humiliation Day." Surprise is also expressed at the attitude of the Hong Kong Government in permitting the display.

MORE ANTI-JAPANESE INCIDENTS.

Agitators and Hooligans in Court.

POLICE OFFICERS STONED.

Local Chinese demonstrations against Japanese which originated in Wanchai the night before last spread into the Western district of Hong Kong, West Point, last night. A minor demonstration also occurred on a plot of vacant land near the Wanchai Fire Station, the mob attempting to pelt with stones a Japanese shop, at 88 Johnston Road.

A large number of Police, under the directions of the Inspector-General of Police (the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe), who was in charge of all arrangements, patrolled the areas.

It is thought by Police officials that the disturbances may become nightly affairs, unless culprits, who are caught, are dealt with severely by Magistrate.

Fish Dumped in Harbour.

Last night a Chinese fish-monger, who traded in Japanese fish, had his stock strewn over the streets, whilst a large basket full of his fish, was taken and dumped into the harbour.

Several Chinese shops, dealing in Japanese piece-goods, were damaged in Queen's Road West.

To suppress the disturbances Police pickets made many baton charges. They also arrested a few of the offenders. The culprits were brought before Mr. Schofield, in the Central Police Court this morning. Some were charged with causing a disturbance of the peace, and others with causing malicious damage.

A youth, when charged, said that he was only making a noise.

Det. Sergeant Meadows said that the noise started at about eight o'clock and close on to eleven o'clock, a large crowd numbering several hundreds of Chinese, had gathered. The disturbance was commenced by bursting open a Chinese shop which had Japanese piece goods for sale.

"Don't Be Afraid."

On the appearance of four Indian policemen, on patrol, the crowd broke up, but reassembled to follow the policemen, at the same time hurling bricks and stones at them, shouting "tah" (which means "beat") and "don't be afraid."

In Wo Fung Street, where Sergeant Meadows was in hiding, the youth was seen carrying four stones in his hands.

The youth was remanded for 24 hours. In charging a man, Det. Sergeant Kinnear, said that he was on duty in Queen's Road, West when he heard a lot of clapping and jeering. He observed a crowd across the road, of whom defendant was one. After shouting "tah" and making characteristic fighting attitudes, the defendant ran but was caught in Centre Street. Defendant was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour. A number of defendants, charged with causing malicious damage, were remanded till to-morrow morning, on bail of \$250 each. They pleaded not guilty.

Shop Broken Open.

In proceeding against a man, charged with disorderly conduct and stone-throwing, Det. Sergeant Meadows said that he was seen by a Chinese police constable picking up a stone. He explained that this case was of a rather more serious nature than usual. Trouble started at 8.30 o'clock, when the mob broke open a Japanese fish-monger's shop at Eastern Street, and threw the stock into the road. Sergeant Meadows, in company with Divisional Inspector W. R. MacWalter and a Chinese constable, were on patrol, when they noticed a crowd conveying a basket, apparently filled with fish, which was dumped into

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London, Yesterday.

H.M.S. Leander, the first of the new class of 6,000-ton cruisers designed expressly for the protection of trade routes, was launched at Devonport dock-yards.

Mrs. Alexander, wife of the ex-First Lord of the Admiralty, performed the naming ceremony.—Reuter.

FINE GENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued at 10.30 a.m. to-day says:—

The typhoon is about 200 miles S.E. of Shanghai, moving N.N.E.

The anticyclone remains stationary to the S.E. of Hokkaido.

Forecast:—N.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine generally.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, nil. Total since January 1—71.44 inches against an average of 74.23 inches—deficit 2.79 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	82
Macao	79
Pratas Island	70
Manila	77
Poochow	80
Amoy	80
Chefoo	68
Shanghai	72

FEDERAL STRUCTURE COMMITTEE.

Consider Finance Problem.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Federal Structure Committee to-day concluded its discussion on the strength and composition of the proposed Indian Federal Legislature, and passed on to the question of the distribution of financial resources between the Federation and its units. On this subject Sir E. F. Mitter and Mr. Iyengar spoke at length.—British wireless Service.

the harbour. The mob then directed their attention to a cart loaded with sugar, and taking it into their heads that the sugar was of Japanese manufacture, tried to push the cart also into the harbour. The Police remonstrated with them and prevented this. The mob then began to pelt stones at the Police, several striking both the Sergeant and Inspector MacWalter. Three of the crowd were taken into custody. At this time it seemed that the rioters were directing their attentions to the Police and not to the Japanese. Mr. Schofield, taking a serious view of the case, imposed a fine of \$25 or, in default, one month's hard labour.

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RECOVERY WELL MAINTAINED.

Very Few Shares Now Offering.

LIQUIDATION EXHAUSTED.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: The recovery referred to in yesterday afternoon's report was well maintained this morning with very few shares offering. Apparently, the liquidation for Settlement account has more or less exhausted itself.

Banks were on offer at \$1,800. Unions could have been obtained at \$500.

Underwriters had sellers at \$6. Steamboats were on offer at \$28, and Waterboats had buyers at the same rate.

Raubs were dealt in at \$37½. Wharves were in demand at \$150, and Docks were also in request at \$30.

Providents (old) changed hands at \$5½. The new shares could have been obtained at \$3.10.

Hotels (old) had enquiries at \$15.80, but sellers were asking \$15.80.

Lands after being done at \$80, closed with buyers at this rate.

Realties, which were done at \$15½ and \$16½, were on offer at the close at \$15.90.

Ewos were in demand at Tails 16½.

Trams, after being done at \$21, closed in demand at this quotation.

China Lights were negotiated at \$27½, but closed in request at \$26¾.

Electricies were wanted at \$80. Telephones (part paid) were enquired for at \$30½.

Cements (combined) after being done at \$18½, were in demand at \$18½, but sellers were asking \$19. Dairy Farms were on offer at \$32.

WAR INCIDENT NOW DISCLOSED.

Mistake That Led to Winning of V.C.

The retirement of an R.A.F. officer who won the Victoria Cross as the result of the brilliant manner in which he took advantage of his own mistake is announced in the London Gazette. It is stated that Group Captain Lionel Wilmet Brabazon Rees, V.C., is placed on the retired list at his own request.

Group Captain Rees, who is the son of a Caernarvon solicitor, fought with the Air Force from the early days of the war. The deed for which he won the V.C. on July 1, 1916, is thus officially described:—

"Whilst on bombing duties in France Major Rees (as he was then), sighted what he thought to be a bombing party of our own men. He went to escort them, but on getting nearer discovered they were a party of enemy machines, about ten in all. He was immediately attacked by one of the machines, and after a short encounter it disappeared behind the enemy lines. Five others then attacked him at long range, but these he dispersed on coming to close quarters after seriously damaging two of the machines. Seeing two others going westwards he gave chase to them, but on coming nearer he was wounded in the thigh, causing him to lose temporary control of his machine. He soon righted it and immediately closed with the enemy, firing at the close range of only a few yards until all his ammunition was used up. He then returned home safely."

U.S. NOTE TO CHINA AND JAPAN

REQUEST TO REFRAIN FROM HOSTILITIES

WITHDRAW ARMED FORCES

SATISFY INTERNATIONAL LAW AND AGREEMENTS.

Washington, Yesterday.
"The Government and people of the United States have observed with regret and great concern the events of the past few days in Manchuria," states Mr. Stimson in a note to China and Japan and adds that "in view of the sincere desire of the United States' people that the principles and methods of peace shall prevail in International relations, and of the existence of Treaties to several of which the United States is a party the provisions of which are intended to regulate the adjustment of controversies between nations, without resort to force, the American Government feels warranted in expressing to the Chinese and Japanese Governments the hope that they will cause their military forces to refrain from further hostilities and so dispose respectively of their armed forces as to satisfy the requirements of International Law and International agreements, and will refrain from activities which may prejudice the attainment by amicable methods of an adjustment of their differences."

Common Endeavour.

Geneva, Yesterday.
Thanking Mr. Stimson for the answer he was good enough to make regarding the situation that had unhappily arisen between "two highly respected members of the Family of Nations—China and Japan—Signor Lerroux, on behalf of the Council, says that irrespective of any individual effort which any Government may deem it desirable to make it is by a continuance of common endeavour that a successful result is most likely to be achieved.

Borah Condemns

New York, Yesterday.
Referring to the speech made in Moscow by Mr. Idaho, in which he advocated disarmament and a revision of treaties, Senator Borah talked of Manchuria and said: "If Japan had ten times the reason she alleges she has for entering Manchuria it still would be violating International Law, the Versailles Treaty, the League of Nations, and the Kellogg Pact."—Reuter's American Service.

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China's Reply to League.

Nanking, To-day.
The following is a summary of Minister C. T. Wang's reply to President Lerroux, of the League Council, sent yesterday afternoon: Expressing the Chinese Government's appreciation for the prompt response of the League Council, Dr. Wang was confident the Council's decision was only the first preliminary step, and no time should be lost in the adoption of measures giving complete satisfaction to the aggrieved party. The Council's recommendations to abstain from any action liable to aggravate the situation or prejudice the pacific settlement of the question was welcomed and fully accepted by the Chinese Government, which had taken all possible precautions to this end in the face of every provocation. In proof thereof, an abstract from the proclamation by the President of the Chinese people to this effect was cited. The Council's decision to the effect that both sides should return immediately to original positions was especially welcomed. Dr. Wang pointed out that no measures contrary to the letter or spirit of the Council's decision had been taken by China, nor had there been any troop movements, except those necessitated by the Government's firm decision to offer no resistance to the aggressive movements of the Japanese troops. The Chinese Government was gratified to learn that the President of the League Council was seeking the most effective means to ensure the immediate withdrawal of the Japanese troops. Dr. Wang earnestly requested the most prompt action in this regard, as the situation was growing more grave with every hour, and the Council's decision admitted absolutely no delay. The Chinese Government assumed full responsibility for the protection of life and property as soon as they regained the control of areas evacuated by the Japanese troops. Concluding Dr. Wang said that the Chinese Government noted with satisfaction the Council's decision to authorise the forwarding of minutes of the Council's meetings and relevant documents to the United States.—Sino News Service.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Continues Active and Confident.

STERLING WEAKENS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The active conditions which marked the re-opening of the Stock Exchange yesterday were fully maintained to-day. Industrial, oil and mining shares all improved, while Gilt Edged Securities showed a decline. Sterling weakened, and there was no change in the Bank Rate to-day. Metal prices recovered further from the low record figures of last week. The general tone is confident, but there is no disposition to overlook the possibility

COMMUNAL RIOT IN KASHMIR.

Moslem Mob Defiant.

CURFEW ORDER.

Srinagar, Kashmir, Yesterday.
Panic prevails among Hindus owing to fears of a repetition of the riots.

A Moslem mob, armed with swords and axes, is openly defying the authorities by barricading roads. The curfew order is being enforced from to-night. Nineteen agitators were killed by rifle fire at Anantnag after attacking a picket.—Reuter.

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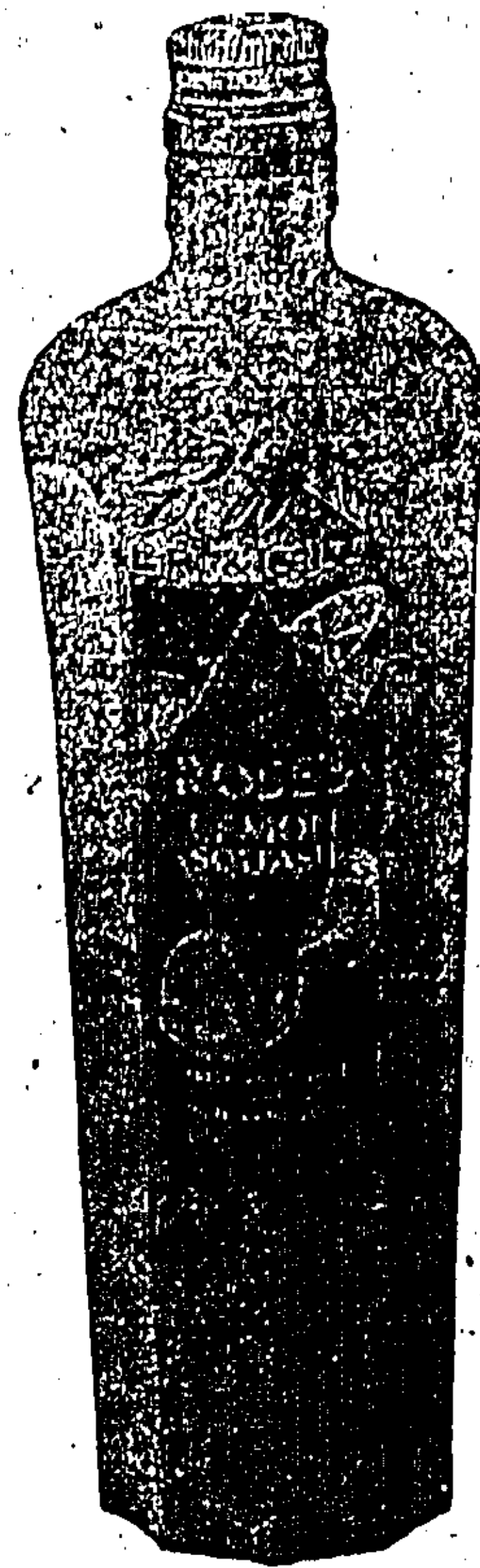
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Reviews from Official Sources.

"COCK O' THE WALK."

A tip-top cast with a number of featured players, a story that is thoroughly absorbing all the time, novel plot complications and genuine comedy make the new James Cruze production, "Cock O' the Walk," which opened yesterday at the Central Theatre, one of the finest talkies to be presented here for some time.

Joseph Schildkraut, the star, is cast as a Latin lover, and if he doesn't make thousands of feminine hearts flutter in some of his swell love scenes, well, we lose our bet. And Myrna Loy plays one of the girls who attract Schildkraut's amorous attentions. This team plays capably together, and their acting alone makes the picture distinctive.

In addition to Joseph Schildkraut and Myrna Loy there are a number of prominent players in the cast. Among them are Olive Tell, who plays an important role as Rosa Vallejo, one of the hero's conquests; Wilfred Lucas and Edward Peil. The story is based on the popular novel of Argentine life, "Happiness Insurance," by Arturo Mom and the picture was directed by R. W. Neil under the personal supervision of James Cruze.

"HARD TO GET."

Out-of-town patrons of a noted Hollywood cafe were given a rare treat by a sextette of film celebrities during the filming of "Hard to Get," the first National-Vitaphone picture now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Dorothy Mackaill, the star; Charles Delaney, her leading man; Jack Oakie, Louise Fazenda, Edmund Burns and James Finlayson of the supporting cast of "Hard to Get" did the singing.

But their audience didn't recognize them, for they were all in burnt cork make-up! It was just a prank devised by Miss Mackaill and Mr. Oakie. They had a bet with Director William Beaudine that, disguised by the burnt cork, they could "get by" as cafe singers.

"FORBIDDEN ADVENTURE."

Because of his charming English accent and his regal features, youthful Bruce Line was chosen by Paramount to enact the role of little Max, the boy king of Slovakia in "Forbidden Adventure," the comedy chronicle of kids and grown-ups in Hollywood and London which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

The search for the proper lad to enact this part in the screen version of Sinclair Lewis' novel, was an intensive one, lasting more than a month. Hundreds of children were interviewed.

Bruce, who is ten years old, was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, while his family was in the United States on a visit. Except for accompanying his parents to America on a subsequent trip, Bruce has lived mostly in Australia where he went to school.

Ambition to be an actor was aroused in him when Nancy Carroll was on the same boat coming from Honolulu recently. Miss Carroll and Bruce became great friends during the voyage.

Bruce was attending the Hollywood Community school but now will join Mitz Green, Jackie Searl

and other motion picture children at the Paramount School.

"THE DEVIL TO PAY."

He was fed up with South Africa where a typical British parent had sent him to "make a man of himself." Even the mystery of the long African nights failed to work their traditional spell.

Where an American would say, "I'm sick of it," the handsome young Briton said more decidedly, "I'm not having any more of it, thank you!"

And so a hurried auction disposed of his goods and chattels, bringing enough pounds, shillings and pence to pay his passage home, and to land him in his beloved, London with an unspent twenty-pound note in otherwise empty pockets.

When our hero turned up at Home for breakfast he met a friend of his, a girl—something happened. All his future plans seemed useless unless they included her. But he was broke. The governor had threatened him with dishonour if he failed in South Africa. It was all absurd.

He must be sensible, find a nice looking heiress, and settle down. This couldn't be love, and besides love was only for flappers and novelists. He counted his handiaps, and being British, the greater the odds the more determined he became to see the affair through. How he did it is seen in "The Devil to Pay," Ronald Colman's latest picture which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

"LOVE PARADE."

Because of the many requisitions that come from the Chinese and not too few from the European community, asking that "Love Parade" should be screened once more, the Central Theatre sent for a new print of that picture directly from America and will have it shown once more for a few days commencing on Sunday.

"The Love Parade" is the screen's first original talking-musical romance and an international affair. The story is by an Hungarian, the libretto is by an American, the lyrics of its song-hits are by a Briton, a Frenchman is starred, and a German is its director. The cast includes an Italian, a Welshman, a Czech-Slovakian, a daughter of Spain and a Canadian.

"The Love Parade" also includes in the cast fourteen American-born players in leading supporting roles. Thus, the talent of the world is assembled by Paramount to make "The Love Parade" one of their outstanding successes.

ROYAL "TAIL-WAGGER."

In justification of his name, "Midas of Send," a Great Dane owned by H.R.H. Prince George, has just been awarded the gold medal of the Tail-Waggers' Club, for securing a total of 100 recruits for the Club. "Midas" is the twenty-sixth dog to achieve this distinction.

The Tail-Waggers' Club, whose total dog-membership is now rapidly approaching the half-millions, and whose object is the promotion of the general welfare, health, and happiness of the canine race, possesses in its ranks other royal owners of dogs, including H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, H.R.H. Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, H.R.H. Princess Marie Louise, and members of foreign royal Houses. Prince George's dog is the first royal member to win one of the Club's gold medal awards.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5.30-6 p.m.—A Lecture on "The Scientific Explanation of Common Natural Phenomena" by Mr. I. T. Pun, B.Sc.

7-10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.
7-9.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

7.5-7.35 p.m.—Orchestral and Band Selections.
The Two Little Finches (Kling).
The Lark's Festival (Brewer).
The Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards' 9243.

Springtime in the Forest (Zimmer).
The Little Salon Orchestra DB305.
The Black Domino—Overture (Auber arr. Winterbottom).
B.B.C. Wireless Military Band, DB25.

Blaze Away (Kennedy and Holzmann).
When We Went Strolling Round the Town (Castling and Kennedy).
Debroy Somers' Band, CB314.

7.35-7.50 p.m.—From The Studio.
Mr. J. P. Heard will give a short talk on the Tipster's Art.
8 p.m.—(Local Time).

7.50-8.20 p.m.—Instrumental.
Piano Solo—
Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).
Country Gardens (Grainger).
Percy Grainger, D1604.

Violin Solo—
The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey).
Algerian Scene (Ketelbey).
Albert Sandler 9803.

Piano Solo—
Pensoso (Scott).
Caprice Chinois (Scott).
Cyril Scott DB41.

Violin Solo—
Concerto in G Minor—Adagio (Max Bruch).
Louis Zimmermann 9028.
8.20-8.55 p.m.—Variety.

Song—
What Have I Done?
Body and Soul
Marie Burke (Soprano), DB73.

Orchestral—
That Aloha Waltz.
King's Serenade.
Hawaiian Moana Orchestra, DB99.

Song—
There's Something About You That's Different.
The Sunshine of Marcellas.
Maurice Turner (Baritone), DB111.

Xylophone Solo—
The Squirrel Dance.
Dance of the Paper Dolls.
Rudy Starita DB145.

Chorus—
Here Comes the Bride—Spanish Eyes, Maria Minetti & Chorus.
Here Comes the Bride—Hot.
Richard Dolman & Chorus DB72.

8.55-9.15 p.m.—Organ Solos.
Alice Where Art Thou? (Traditional).
Cinderella Waltz (Pattman), Pattman DB104.
The Cuckoo and the Nightingale (Handel), Anton van der Horst DB100.

Nautiliana—An Organ Roll (arr. T. Casey), Terence Casey DB202.
Rustique—A Rural Organism (arr. T. Casey), Terence Casey DB202.
11.05 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

In the event of bad weather there will be a recorded programme up till 10.30 p.m.

N.B.—Commencing from Thursday, October 1 the European programmes will begin at 5 p.m. instead of 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the Winter months.

ARRESTED AFTER FIVE YEARS.

Toronto, August 15.

A British subject who has been wanted for nearly five years on a charge of stealing £3,000 from the Glasgow office of the National Bank of Scotland was arrested here last night.

The man's name is given as William Porter, age 35, and he is being held, without bail, pending instructions from Glasgow. The warrant for his arrest is dated September 24, 1926.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre:
"Bed and Breakfast."
To-day—Queen's Theatre:
"It's a Wise Child."

To-day—Central Theatre:
"Cock o' the Walk."
To-day—Majestic Theatre:
"Hard to Get."

To-day—Star Theatre:
"Wonder of Women."
To-day—World Theatre—"When a Daughter Seeks Revenge" (Chinese film).

Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 4.

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Suez (Kalyan), 10.30 a.m.; for Europe via Siberia (Nell Maersk), 12.30 p.m.

Land Sales.

September 28—Four lots of Crown land at P.W.D. Offices, 8 p.m.

Lammeris' Auction.

September 29—At 29A, Peking Building, Nathan Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.

September 29—Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society annual meeting, City Hall, 5.45 p.m.

September 30—Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., Queen's Theatre, noon.

October 8—Hong Kong Horticultural Society, Jardine, Matheson Co.'s Board Room, 5.15 p.m.
October 9—Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 2 Lower Albert Road, 10.45 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps promenade concert, Volunteer Headquarters, 9.15 p.m.

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Civil Aviation Ensign.

The King, with the advice of the Privy Council, has agreed upon the design of a Civil Air Ensign.

This ensign, it is stated in the Order given in the London Gazette, will be of the following design:

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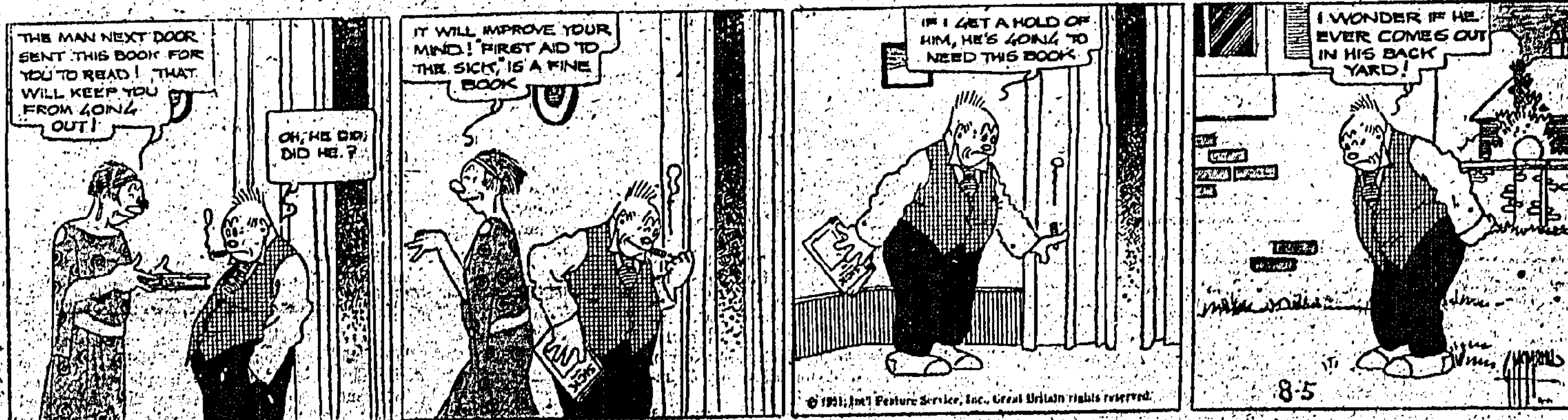
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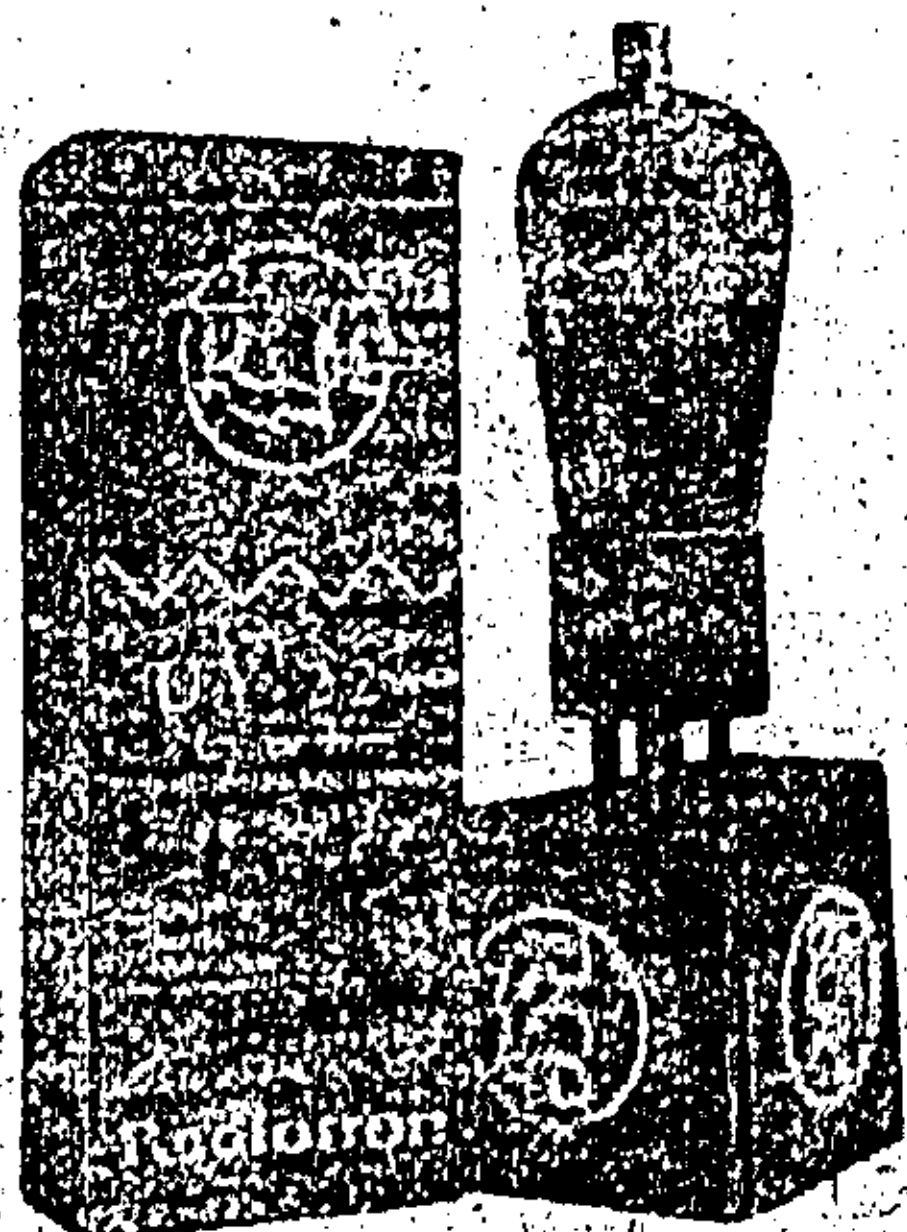
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BRENTFORD WIN AT HOME.

Reading Go Down by
Three Clear Goals.

THIRD DIVISION RESULT.

London, Yesterday.
The following was the result of
the only League match played to-
day.

Third Division (South).		Table to Date.	
	Goals.		
Fulham	7 6 0 1 22 11 12		
Bournemouth	7 5 2 0 18 7 12		
Southend U.	7 5 2 0 14 5 12		
Brentford	7 5 1 1 14 8 11		
Watford	7 4 1 2 24 18 9		
Crystal Pal.	7 4 1 2 18 12 9		
Luton T.	7 4 0 3 12 9 8		
Reading	7 3 1 3 10 14 7		
Bristol R.	7 2 3 2 14 12 7		
Brighton	7 2 3 2 7 10 7		
Coventry C.	7 3 0 4 14 18 6		
Cardiff C.	7 2 2 3 14 10 6		
Mansfield T.	7 2 2 3 11 18 6		
Norwich C.	7 2 2 3 10 9 6		
Northampton	7 2 2 3 8 7 6		
Clapton O.	7 2 1 4 10 11 6		
Exeter C.	7 2 1 4 8 15 6		
Queens P.R.	7 1 3 2 9 13 6		
Swindon	7 2 0 5 12 16 4		
Torquay U.	7 1 2 4 13 30 4		
Thames	7 1 2 4 6 10 4		
Gillingham	7 1 1 5 4 14 8		

HOME FOOTBALL.

To-morrow's League
Fixtures.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.	
Arsenal	v. Everton
Aston Villa	v. West Ham
Blackburn R.	v. Birmingham
Blackpool	v. Manchester C.
Huddersfield T.	v. Bolton W.
Leicester C.	v. Chelsea
Liverpool	v. Grimsby T.
Middlesbrough	v. Derby Cnty.
Newcastle U.	v. Wednesday
Portsmouth	v. West Bromwich
Sheffield U.	v. Sunderland
Second Division.	
Bradford	v. Burnley
Bristol C.	v. Leeds U.
Bury	v. Millwall
Charlton A.	v. Southampton
Manchester U.	v. Chesterfield
Notts Cnty.	v. Barnsley
Oldham Ath.	v. Bradford City
Plymouth A.	v. Swansea T.
Stoke City	v. Port Vale
Tottenham	v. Notts F.
Wolves	v. Preston N.E.
Third Division (South).	
Brentford	v. Luton T.
Brighton	v. Bristol R.
Crystal P.	v. Coventry C.
Exeter City	v. Gillingham
Fulham	v. Northampton T.
Mansfield T.	v. Queen's Pk. R.
Norwich City	v. Torquay U.
Reading	v. Reading
Swindon T.	v. Clapton O.
Thames	v. Cardiff City
Watford	v. Bournemouth
Third Division (North).	
Chester	v. Gateshead
Doncaster R.	v. Crewe A.
Hartlepool	v. Walsall
Hull City	v. Barrow
Lincoln City	v. New Brighton
Rochdale	v. Darlington
Rotherham U.	v. Stockport C.
Southport	v. Carlisle U.
Tranmere R.	v. Accrington S.
Wigan Boro.	v. Halifax T.
York City	v. Wrexham

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.	
Airdrieonians	v. Morton
Ayr U.	v. Dundee U.
Celtic	v. Falkirk
Cowdenbenth.	v. Queen's Pk.
Dundee	v. Clyde
Hearis	v. Rangers
Motherwell	v. Leith Ath.
Partick T.	v. Kilmarnock
St. Mirren	v. Hamilton A.
Third Lanark	v. Aberdeen

LEAGUE FOOTBALL ELEVEN.

Opening of Season
To-morrow.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon 1st Eleven against the Eastern Football Club to-morrow at the K.F.C. Kick off at 4.30 p.m. F. S. Nichols; Martin, Dwyman, Hedley, McKelvie, Elias, Moss, Bryant, Dornay, Grimwood and Lanson.
The following have been selected (Continued at foot of next column.)

S.C.A.A. ANNUAL AQUATICS.

Second Day Ushers in
Five New Records.

LIFE-SAVING EXHIBITION.

The following were the results of the second day's programme of the South China Athletic Association aquatic sports:—

200 Metres Invitation Relay Race (Open to Chinese Ladies).—1. South China "A" team, time 3 mins. 8.2 secs. (record); 2. South China "B" team.

50 Metres Men's Free Style Championship.—1. Chan Ki-chung, 30 secs.; 2. Cheung Wing-kwong, 3. Young Hang-wah.

100 Metres Breast Stroke Championship (Boys and Girls under 15 years).—1. Lu Po-man, 1 min. 45 secs.; 2. Ching Wai-cheung, 3. Li Yue-kwong.

200 Metres Men's Breast Stroke Handicap.—1. Yuen Po-leung, 2. Wong Yuk-pui, 3. Kwong Ping-lun.

50 Metres Free Style Handicap (Boys and Girls under 12 years).—1. Tang Chak-sum, 2. Lau Chak-pu, 3. Au Yeung Po-cheung.

100 Metres Men's Breast Stroke Championship.—1. Yung Yuen-wah, 1 min. 29.2 secs. (record); 2. Young Hang-wah, 3. Ho Ping-ki.

400 Metres Ladies' Free Style Championship.—1. Yung Shau-king, 7 mins. 37 secs. (record); 2. Yuen Pui-cheung, 3. Yuen Pui-ha.

Fancy Diving.—1. Chan Ki-chung, 2. Lam Cho-chai, 3. Wong Ping-kwan.

100 Metres Men's Back Stroke Handicap.—1. Li Hon-ki, 2. Leung Lai-sang, 3. Wong Yuk-pui.

100 Metres Ladies' Breast Stroke Handicap.—1. Ching Shu-ki, 2. Ching Shu-ha, 3. Yung Kau-wah.

200 Metres Men's Back Stroke Championship.—1. Chan Ki-chung, 3 mins. 16 secs. (record); 2. Wong Ki-chau, 3. Yung Yuen-wah.

50 Metres Back Stroke (Boys and Girls under 15 years).—1. Lu Po-man, 50 secs.; 2. Yung Shau-chun, 3. Li Yue-kwong.

100 Metres Ladies' Back Stroke Championship.—1. Yung Shau-king, 1 min. 48 secs. (record); 2. Yuen Pui-ha, 3. Yung Shau-chun.

100 Metres Staff Race.—1. Leung Sui-sang, 1 min. 35 secs.; 2. Yung Chu-nam, 3. Im Wah-sun.

A life-saving exhibition concluded the programme.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

LAWN TENNIS.—To-day—"C" Division—Club de Recreio v. Chinese R.C.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.—To-morrow—New Kowloon Rugby Club Trial Game.

LAWN BOWLS.—To-morrow—Aitkenhead Shield—Kowloon v. Hong Kong.

RACING.—To-morrow—Eight Extra Meetings at 1.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—To-morrow—First Division—Police v. Navy; Recreio v. Argyle; Chinese Ath. v. St. Joseph's; Club v. South China; Kowloon v. Eastern; Second Division—Ewo v. University; Navy v. Kowloon; Club v. Argyle; South China v. Borderers; 12th H. Battery v. Chinese Ath.; R.A.O.C. v. Tsung Tsing Third Division—Borderers v. South China; Radio S.C. v. Chinese Ath.; Recreio v. Royal Engineers.

ABROAD.

GOLF.—To-day and To-morrow—U.S. Ladies' National Championship.

FOOTBALL.—To-morrow—Full English and Scottish League programmes.

RACING.—To-morrow—Newbury Autumn Cup.

to represent the Kowloon 2nd Eleven against the Navy to-morrow on the latter's ground, Happy Valley, kick off at 3 p.m.:—Gurevitch, London, Wells, Everett, Gilchrist, I. Greenberg, M. Greenberg, Whitfield, Simpson, Cotton, Dickford, Reserves: Noonan and Smith.

Club Reserves.

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Football Club against the Navy to-morrow at 3 p.m.:—

Forwell, Hynes, and Potonloff; Hooper, Panchon, and Krilovsky; Tavlin, Farrow, Reid, Jackson, and Smith.

Reserves:—Bebington, Sullivan and Ursell.

TWO LEAGUES NOW COMPLETED.

Indian R.C. Win the
"A" Division.

ODD SET VICTORY.

By defeating the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 5 sets to 4 yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club captured the "A" Division Shield for the second year in succession. A notable absentee from the game was S. A. Rumjahn, who has been advised by the doctor to give up the game for a short spell, and his absence was sorely felt.

C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy (I.R.C.):—beat A. L. Sullivan and D. H. Hazell

6-2
beat R. H. Wild and H. J. Armstrong

6-1
beat A. F. Wright and G. W. Sewell

7-5
J. S. A. Curreen and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.):—

lost to A. L. Sullivan and D. H. Hazell

3-6
lost to R. H. Wild and H. J. Armstrong

4-6
lost to A. F. Wright and G. W. Sewell

6-2
Final "A" Division Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	5	5	0	0	27	9	10
Kowloon C.C.	5	4	0	1	24	21	8
H.K.C.C.	5	2	1	2	23	22	5
Chinese R.C.	5	1	1	3	13 1/2	15 1/2	3
South China	5	1	0	4	10	20	2
M.B.K.	5	1	0	4	10 1/2	25 1/2	2

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE.

The United Services Recreation Club defeated the University by the odd set in nine in the last game of the Mixed Doubles.

Col. Robinson and Mrs. Keary (U.S.R.C.):—

lost to Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham

3-6
beat F. Y. Khoo and Miss R. Perry

6-4
beat T. K. Lien and Miss A. Wood

6-1
Capt. Moir and Mrs. Lockham (U.S.R.C.):—

lost to Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham

4-6
lost to F. Y. Khoo and Miss R. Perry

3-6
beat T. K. Lien and Miss A. Wood

6-2
Final Mixed Doubles Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	6	6	0	0	30 1/2	11 1/2	12
Chinese R.C.	6	5	0	1	37 1/2	16 1/2	10
Kowloon C.C.	6	3	0	3	28 1/2	22 1/2	6
Ladies' R.C.	6	3	0	3	28 1/2	27 1/2	6
U.S.R.C.	6	3	0	3	24	28	6
Recreio	6	1	0	5	13 1/2	58 1/2	2
University	6	0	0	6	12 1/2	41 1/2	0

ELSWORTH VINES' TENNIS.

Remarkable Progress
Shown.

ELIMINATES SHIELDS.

Elsworth Vines, who has just won the American National singles title, is only 19 years old, but he has shown remarkable improvement this season. He caused a great surprise at Newport, Rhode Island, last month in the Casino tournament, when in the quarter-finals he defeated F. X. Shields, the American Davis Cup player, by 8-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-0. Vines' stroke play was remarkable, and after losing the first set, he ran Shields about the court almost as he pleased. Vines also recently won the Longwood Bowl and the Seabright Invitation Tournament.

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HOME FOOTBALL CHALLENGERS.**Aston Villa Out for the Championship.****VERSATILE FORWARDS.**

Whoever wins the League championship will have to beat Aston Villa. That, I think, is how the racing man would sum up the situation. The Villa would have succeeded last season if they had not had to contend with a most exceptional side in the Arsenal.

But while the Villa are always likely to be formidable, I shall not be surprised if they do not reach their best winning form until the ground is holding. Some members of the side, I imagine, have a great liking for the mud, writes Arbiter in the Daily Mail. That, at any rate, is when they are at their best and—that is when ball control is easiest.

The Villa are believed to be especially powerful at half-back, but in my opinion this is only true when the conditions suit Tubbott and Tate. Gibson, of course, can master the ball even when it bounces and spins off the dry ground. He is the finished footballer, and as an attacking half-back I do not think he has an equal.

I have been told an amusing story of Gibson. Some time ago his father, the famous Scottish international, went to see him play, and at the end of the match he told him that he was "playing like a school-girl." Even if it is true, it does not fit the Villa man. Like all clever footballers he wants to use the ball and attack. Moreover, man of his type do not go barging into tackles when they see there is no chance of getting the ball.

I imagine the Villa like Gibson to go up in attack and are prepared to run the risks which his venturesomeness may entail.

Astley, the new forward from Charlton Athletic, will get his chance, but it is possible that he will have to wait for it. I do not see who is to stand down to make room for him. It will hardly be Walker, who played in every match last season and led the side superbly. Beresford, too, showed excellent form, especially on the heavy ground, his constructive ability being specially notable. Waring improved a little in half play, but Houghton did not advance as was expected, displaying few of the tricks which are necessary to beat an opponent.

Altogether the Villa should be a strong and well balanced side with plenty of scoring power.

First-class cricket takes a lot of getting used to for you are up against the world's best players and they are always using their brains and experience to beat you. It is a game requiring intense concentration and a lifetime study.—Joe Hulme.

'PATSY' GALLAGHER'S CAREER.**Twentieth Anniversary in First-Class Football.****MODEL PLAYERS.**

There will be an interesting anniversary in Scotland in November. "Patsy" Gallagher, Falkirk's inside forward, but much more famous as an ex-Celtic wonder, will celebrate his 20th year as a First Division player.

The only Scottish player I know who could beat that record, writes Jonathan Oldbuck, was Alec Smith, who played 21 seasons with Rangers. Smith had all the appearance of a man who could stay the game for ever. Even yet, after being out of football for years, he looks fit to romp along the left wing.

Gallagher, was different. When he was introduced to his Celtic colleagues of twenty years ago they winked to one another as much as to say—"This one won't keep any one out of the team for long." But "Patsy" not only showed the world that he knew more tricks than any of them, but that he had energy and staying-power stored up in heaps.

When this dawned on the people at Parkhead Mr. James Kelly, the director, exclaimed: "How lucky we are. Jamie Quinn, our match winner, has gone out and now we've found another."

Gallagher in his heyday, and to a great extent even yet, was a model for young players. He would have worn himself out long ago had he not been possessed of the instinct for taking position and making the ball do the work.

VICTORIOUS SCOTS ELEVEN.**Five New Caps Play Against Ireland.**

The following represented Scotland against Ireland in the first Association football international match of the season at Glasgow on September 16, and proved successful by 3 goals to 1 before a crowd of 40,000 spectators.

Hepburn (Ayr United); Blair (Clyde); McAuley (Rangers); Massie (Heart of Midlothian); Crawford (Queen's Park); Stevenson (Motherwell); McGrory (Celtic); McPhail (Rangers); and Connor (Sunderland).

* old internationals.

J. Crawford, the Queen's Park winger, played for Scotland in the amateur international matches against England and Ireland last year. Of the new internationals Hepburn took the place of Thomson, the Celtic goalkeeper, who met his death in such a tragic manner during the Rangers-Celtic game recently. McAuley is the Rangers' new full back.

RUGBY FOOTBALL RULINGS.**Possible Revision of Three Laws.****TRICK PENALTY KICKS.**

The wholesale revision of the laws of Rugby Football recommended by the special sub-committee of the four home Rugby unions was considered at a meeting in London of the Rugby Football Union. All were agreed on unanimously, with the exception of the proposed change to avoid the trick penalty kick, which had a majority of twenty-two votes against nineteen.

Some of the revision rules which are to come before the International Board for approval, are:—

"For a player carrying the ball to be in touch his feet or the part of his feet or foot must be outside the touchline and not merely a hand extending outside the line."

"No player in a scrum shall raise a foot off the ground or advance a foot beyond the line of feet of his front row forwards until the ball is fairly in the scrum, and the first three of the front row forwards of each team on the side on which the ball is being put in may not be so raised or advanced until the ball has passed them."

With the object of limiting the short trick kick so often seen when a penalty kick is being taken, it was laid down that the ball should travel in the direction intended by the kicker and reach a line through the mark parallel to the goal line.

ENGLISH RUGBY LEAGUE.**St. Helens in Big Scoring Game.****HALIFAX GO DOWN.**

London, Sept. 5.
The following are the results of the matches played under Rugby League rules to-day:

Barrow	14	Bramley	7
Broughton	11	Leigh	3
Dewsbury	13	Keighley	3
Featherstone	11	Leeds	15
Huddersfield	20	Batley	5
Hull	4	Halifax	2
Hunslet	21	Hull K. R.	3
Oldham	35	Wigan H.	10
Rochdale	7	Salford	6
St. Helens R.	64	Bradford	16
Swinton	11	Warrington	10
Widnes	7	St. Helens	7
Wigan	48	Castleford	9
York	15	Wakefield	8

DENSMORE SHUTE'S TRIUMPH.**Eliminates Tommy Armour.****SARAZEN BRILLIANT.**

Providence, R. I., Sept. 17.

Tommy Armour, the defending champion, was eliminated from the professional golf tournament to-day. He was beaten by Densmore Shute, 3 and 1. Scoring a 68, two under par, Shute was two up on Armour at the end of the first 18 holes.

Gene Sarazen, winner of the championship in 1922 and 1923 and runner up to Armour last year, advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Horton Smith, 5 and 4. Sarazen played brilliant golf in the last 18 holes to win. In the first 18 he gained a lead of three, but began to play falteringly after that and was two down at the end of the round.

Billy Burke, open champion, eliminated Abe Espinosa, 5 and 3. He was two up on Espinosa at the end of the first 18 and increased the lead during the second round.

Tom Creavy defeated Cyril Walker, 3 up. They were even at the end of the first round.—Associated Press.

SENSATIONAL BOWLS RESULT.**Silkstone Goes Down Before N. Drummond.**

N. Drummond (Taikoo) caused a sensation in lawn bowls circles during the week when he eliminated A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.) in the Open Lawn Bowls Championship, thus entering the last eight. Silkstone, who had defeated the holder and runner-up, was regarded by many as the likely winner of the Championship this year, and his brilliant form during the last few weeks earned him his first Inter-Port recognition.

At the twelfth head he was 4 shots down but he reduced the arrears to one on the thirteenth. At the eighteenth he took the lead with a two, but Drummond drew on terms and won at the twenty-fifth head by 21 shots to 16.

SEVERN SALMON FISHING.**Doom of Famous Fishery?****TAR AND OIL THE CASE.**

Salmon fishermen on the river Severn are asking if the once-famous fishery is doomed.

Three poor seasons have been experienced, but that which ended recently was the worst of all. Some of the net fishermen had not caught a salmon for months.

Mr. W. Organ, an old fisherman, suggested that tar and oil washed into the river from the roads may account for the shortage of fish, but whatever the cause may be, it is certain that scores of men and their families at Lydney, Newnham, Glatcombe, Woolstone, and Chestow, will be without the means to live if the present conditions continued.

They are spending more hours than usual every day on the water but return empty-handed; the capability of these men cannot be disputed, the fish are not there.

GIRL'S SWIMMING ACHIEVEMENT.**From Black Sea to Sea of Marmora.****TWENTY MILES**

Miss Anita Grew, the twenty-two-year-old daughter of Mr. Joseph Grew, the American Ambassador to Turkey, has swum the length of the Bosphorus, from the Black Sea to the Sea of Marmora, covering the distance (about 20 miles) in five hours from the time she entered the water at Seraglio Point.

This is the first time that such a feat has been accomplished.

Inside forwards of accuracy and constructive ideas must be developed as well as "found." That is why more and more clubs are including favourably towards blackboard and chessboard tuition, to team talks—to anything in fact, that is likely to produce inside forwards who will show appreciation of the higher science of the game.—Andy Ducat.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR D. N. MOORE.**May Have to Leave the Cricket Field.****'VARSITY' MEMORY.**

It is heard from a reliable source that there are grave doubts as to whether D. N. Moore, the Oxford University and Gloucestershire batsman, will ever play first-class cricket again. His illness during the Summer was far more serious than most people realised, and the after-effects were such that the doctors are seriously considering advising their patient to give up the game.

Moore created a cricket sensation when he scored a double century in his debut for Gloucestershire against Oxford University, after the 'Varsity' Captain had turned down his claims for inclusion in the side opposing Gloucestershire.

Last season he was taken ill within a week of the 'Varsity' match at Lord's, and was forced to be present only in the capacity of a spectator instead of in the role of Captain of Oxford University. He, however, had the satisfaction of seeing A. Molloy bring off a sensational Dark Blue Victory.

GOLF.**Starting Times for Sunday.**

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanning on Sunday:—

9.20 a.m.	E. J. R. Mitchell, K. S. Robertson.
9.24	J. E. Richardson, C. B. Robertson.
9.28	L. H. Geare, Comdr. Priestley.
9.32	E. J. Munro, R. H. Dowler.
9.36	G. A. Leiper, R. Daukes.
9.40	I. G. Allison, S. J. H. Fox.
9.44	G. E. R. Divert, A. B. Purves.
9.48	L. Goldman, D. S. Edwards.
9.52	J. K. MacFarlan, D. Forbes.
9.56	W. L. Gaddum, C. Mycock.
10.00	D. M. MacDougall, Capt. Anderson.
10.04	F. Ortlepp, A. G. Coppin.
10.08	G. R. Horridge, D. Denham.
10.12	J. B. Lanyon, L. B. Smith.
10.16	O. Eager, A. D. Humphreys.
10.20	L. B. Holmes, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.24	L. D. Lenox, W. J. S. Key.
10.28	C. B. Tetter, C. J. D. Lav.
10.32	H. W. Duley, G. H. Bond.
10.36	F. Black, R. M. Henderson.
10.40	R. M. Wood, J. G. Campbell.
10.44	D. J. Gilmore, D. S. Robb.
10.48	G. T. May, G. Thomerson.
10.52	L. G. S. Dodwell, D. G. Bruce.

At the moment there does not appear to be a large number of youngsters knocking about our courts with the Davis Cup hall-mark.—H. R. MacDonald.

REFEREE HITS THE CANVAS.**Disastrous Swing Sends Him to Sleep.****LAST DESPERATE EFFORT.**

Curious things are sometimes seen in connection with boxing. Recently the spectators at a bout decided at Sheffield had the unusual sight of a referee being knocked out.

The contest was between J. Fisher and J. Humphreys, two local men, and seeing the former was apparently beaten, his seconds threw in the towel, as token of defeat. Fisher did not approve of this and showed it by kicking the towel away, after which, he rushed up to his rival and swung a punch for his jaw. Unfortunately for the referee, it landed on the latter and put him down and out. That Fisher was able to deliver a blow heavy enough to put out a fresh man, rather suggested that his seconds were rather too considerate.

U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS.**Philadelphia Gain a "Double."**

New York, Yesterday.
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NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF GRENADA.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Robert Stephen de Vere, Chief Justice of Seychelles, to be Chief Justice of Grenada (an island in the Windward group, West Indies).

Mr. de Vere has been Chief Justice of Seychelles since 1928. The eldest son of the late Major Aubrey Stephen Vere O'Brien, he assumed the name of de Vere in 1899.

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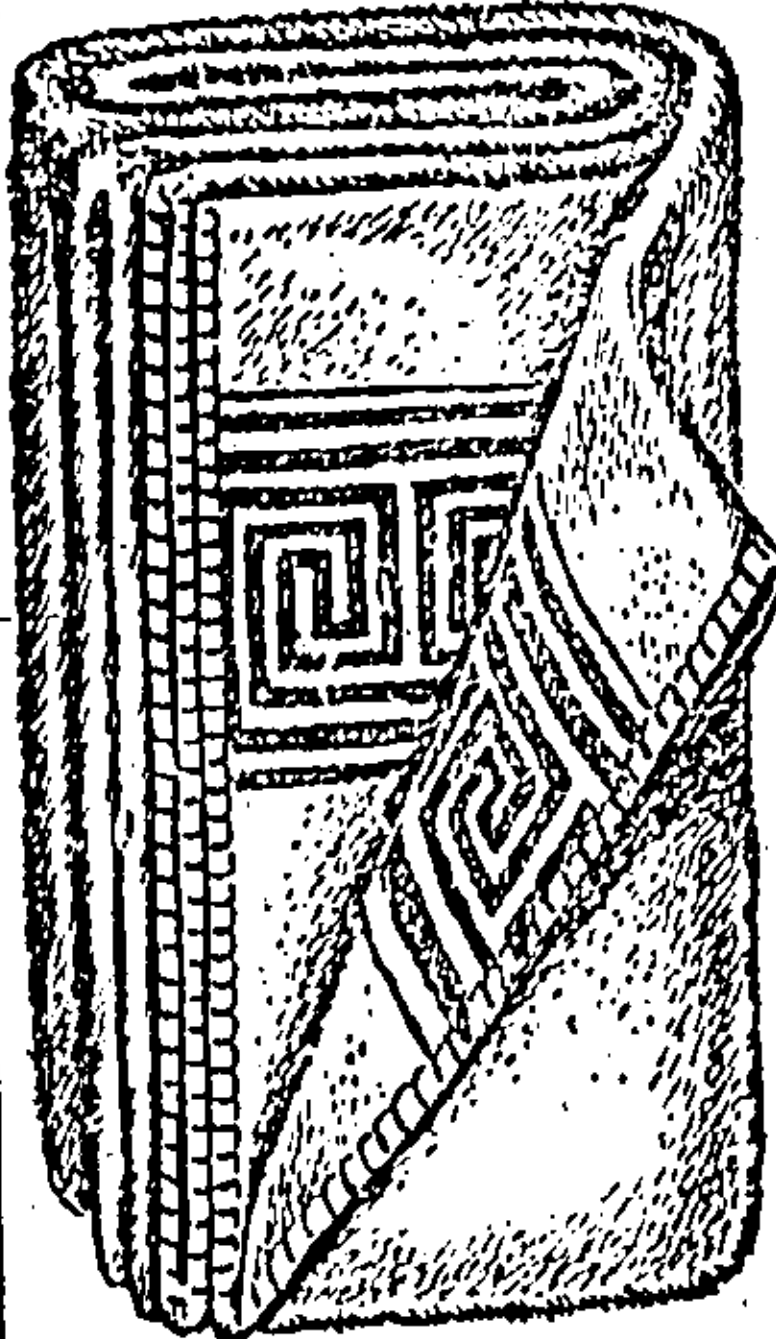
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, Sept. 25, 1931.

Sports Bacteria.

To-morrow will witness the raising of the curtain on a new football season in the Colony. A week or two hence, cricketers will take the field. Racing resumes at Happy Valley to-morrow. The Colony for the Winter months will be thoroughly in the grip of sports bacteria. The elusive and elusive ball, of sundry shapes and sizes, will quicken the pulse, make the heart beat faster, and make of "the common round, the daily task" in the office a deplorable necessity only relieved by the opportunities of chats on the various forms of sport nearest at heart. The Colony is not alone in being infected with sports bacteria. At Home, in spite of the depression, in spite of the national financial crisis, in spite of the thousands of unemployed, in spite of the growing dependence on the dole, record crowds can flock every Saturday to witness football matches; immense crowds fill the cinemas and theatres; racecourse attendances and investments in totalisators show little or no shrinkage.

It may be urged, in this Colony at any rate, and by those who are the most infected with the sports bacteria, that our climate renders it essential that healthy physiques must be encouraged by means of sports; and that, "doncherknow," the sports reputation of the Colony must be maintained in friendly rivalry with Canton, Macao, Shanghai, Tientsin, and Hankow! It will likewise be contended that amidst the sea of troubles occasioned by trade depression, the slump in the dollar, and the phenomenal rise in the cost of living, some distraction is imperative and that that distraction can only be found either in individually

playing with a ball of sorts or watching two and twenty other people kicking a ball for an hour and a half within a certain prescribed area. In both contentions, it may be conceded, there is a modicum of truth—but only a modicum. The very nature of sports bacteria, however, is that they force the infected patient to go to utter extremes, making him imagine that sport is the sole reason for his existence on this terrestrial sphere. Everything is sooner or later subordinated to sport, and business rivals soon find that they have almost a clear field to push non-British wares against British wares.

No possible calculation can be made of the damage that has been done to British trade interests in the Orient through sports bacteria, mania, or disease, or any other name most befitting it. Sports pervade all and everything bar giving our commercial rivals a sporting run for trade orders. Whilst Britons are chasing a ball their Continental competitors are exploiting fresh avenues of trade and scoring more successes than are gained on the cricket or football field. They know not sports obsession. They have not always an eye on the clock or seek to attend a "funeral" when a big cricket or football game is being played!

Having said all this we may close on a happier note. Our sports maniacs, even unconsciously, further the demand for sports gear of all kinds and thus assist the British manufacturers and exporters—always provided, of course, that they insist on "buying British" and not the products of a rival nation in the world of commerce. Thus the sports bacteria need not necessarily be all killing in its indirect effects upon British trade either at Home or in the Orient. For that let us be duly grateful!

News in Brief.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fraser and a jury conducted an enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a Chinese girl, aged 16, who was killed in a motor accident on Castle Peak Road, near Cheung-shawan Village, on August 30. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 80 degrees. The humidity was 60 at 10 a.m. and 59 at 4 p.m.

The return of notifiable diseases during the last three days shows three cases of typhoid fever—all Chinese—and one non-Chinese case of diphtheria, the latter making a total of 28 non-Chinese cases of diphtheria this year.

Fung Yee was at the Central Police Court yesterday charged with throwing sulphuric acid on a woman, Wong So-hung, aged 20, a concubine of a Nam Pak Hong merchant. The hearing was adjourned after evidence had been given in part.

Miss Buckland, Secretary of St. Stephen's Girls' College, has reported to the Police, the loss of \$150 from her desk between 2 p.m. on Wednesday and 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She believes that the money was stolen by means of a duplicate key.

Personal Pars.

Sub-Inspector J. S. Dick and family, Lance-Sergeant and Mrs. A. F. Estall and Police-Sergeant H. Hudson returned from Home leave on the P. & O. s.s. Kashmir yesterday.

Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, has been ill for some weeks and has been advised to take a change of air. He left for Java on a month's sick leave on Tuesday. During his absence, Professor K. H. Digby, F.R.C.S., will act as Vice-Chancellor.

Lord Byng has announced his retirement from the Commissioner-ship of the Metropolitan Police at the end of this month, says Reuter. Lord Byng a few months ago was subjected to considerable criticism at a time when a wave of serious crime was sweeping over Britain, and he himself had been spending a protracted period on the continent owing to ill-health. In 1928, when living in retirement after his period as Governor-General of Canada, he accepted the position at the special request of the Home Secretary of the time, now Lord Brentford. He is 69.

SILVER CONFERENCE

Exploring Ground for Stabilisation.

London, Yesterday.
The Silver Conference sat all day long and resumes to-morrow. It will be available until they are unlikely that any information have reported to Paris.
It is understood that the purpose of the meeting is to explore the ground and ascertain whether it is possible for the International Chamber of Commerce to submit a scheme for stabilisation of the value of silver.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS,
ROBBED.

(Before Mr. Schofield).
Chan Wong, (30), unemployed, was charged this morning, on four counts, namely,

(a) theft of a clock, the property of Mr. R. A. Hyne, 127 Wongneichung Road, on September 9.
(b) larceny of a lady's grey coat, a white topcoat, and felt hat, and a gentleman's raincoat, the property of Mr. Hyne, on September 21.

(c) larceny of a clock, valued at \$200, the property of Mr. C. S. Coom, of Wongneichung Road, Road, on September 19.
(d) theft of a silver clock, valued at \$100, the property of Mr. A. Marks, 125 Wongneichung Road on September 17.

(e) theft of a grey cotton jacket, a felt hat, and two pairs of spectacles, the property of Mr. L. E. Longbottom, 109 Wongneichung Road.
Accused pleaded guilty to all charges.

Det-Sergeant Kennedy said that although accused had pleaded guilty, he would ask for a short remand, as he had to make enquiries at some pawnshops. The complainants, he said, were all Government servants.
A remand of three days was granted.

NEWS IN ADVTS.

An auction of household furniture will be held by Lammert, Brothers at 3, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, on Wednesday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"HUMILIATION DAY."

[To the Editor of "China Mail"].

Sir,—I am entirely in agreement with the sentiments expressed in your yesterday's leader and in "Briton's" letter on the subject of the Chinese "Humiliation Day" and the subsequent show of hooliganism in Wanchai.

It is most surprising that the authorities utterly failed to guard against eventualities in this instance, when one considers the elaborate precautions which they took on the occasions of the various "anniversaries" which certain sections of Chinese have been wont to observe in recent years. It is sincerely to be hoped that the guardians of law and order in this Colony will not be found wanting in the future.

In connection with "Humiliation Day" I wish to recount a little episode which is not without its humorous side, and which is a good example of the mentality of the class of Chinese who lend themselves to such demonstrations. On the day in question I and others, whilst walking in Queen's Road Central, were not a little "tickled" to observe a chit cooie riding along on his bicycle with a little silk Chinese flag (at half mast) stuck on the handle bar. It probably never occurred to this patriotic coolie that the flag he was flying was made in Japan!

Yours, etc.,

UNION JACK.

Hong Kong, September 25.

FANNING AGITATION!

[To the Editor of "China Mail"].

Sir,—With regard to the so-called "Humiliation Day" which the Chinese staged on Wednesday, ending in the deplorable affair in the Eastern District, we read in the papers yesterday that the Police were taking matters in hand, but have they? How can one have any respect for their supposed watchfulness when further acts of rowdiness, including the disgraceful burning of the Red Ensign and the Japanese flag in Kennedy Road, were perpetrated yesterday, under their very noses? Further, Sir, what are the Chinese detectives doing when persons obviously bent on making trouble can cut bits of news from Chinese papers bearing on the doings in Manchuria, frame certain characters with red ink to show them up on walls and trees right in the heart of the City?

These scraps of clippings collect crowds of Chinese of the coolie class wherever they are posted. These coolies do not usually read the Chinese papers because they can't afford even the couple of coppers to buy them. They are also ignorant and only know a smattering of Chinese characters. Is it not, therefore, fanning the flames of agitation to draw their attention in this way? It only remains, after they had read the "Street Wall News" or the "Tree Trunk Chronicle," for some agitator to murmur something to them and they will be joining the ranks of the hooligans under what they are led to believe is patriotism.

Why are these crowds not made to move and the scraps of clippings torn down?

Yours, etc.,

N. T. RED.

Hong Kong, September 25.

A CLUB GAMBLING CASE.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"].

Sir,—With reference to the placards of your valued paper which exhibited in various parts of the Colony on the 23rd inst., and which bore the following words in big, thick type—"Chinese Club Members Fined"—I shall be glad if you will be good enough to publish this letter in order to avoid any misunderstanding that might have arisen on the part of the public who saw the posters without reading the newspaper itself.

The placard in question refers, of course, to the case of a West Point Club in connection with an alleged gambling case, and in respect of which the Magistrate gave his decision on the 23rd.

The Chinese Club, which has its premises on the sixth floor of the Bank of Canton Building, is the oldest social Chinese Club in the Colony, and has, of course, no connection whatever with the West Point Club, which was the subject of the Police Court Proceedings.

Yours, etc.,

S. P. HAU,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, September 25.

WEDDING.

Ceremony in the Union Church.

CHINESE NUPTIALS.

A marriage of great interest to the Chinese community, was solemnised in the Union Church, Kennedy Road yesterday afternoon, when Nancy, second daughter of Dr. Li Shu-fan, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M. & H., and Mrs. Li, became the bride of Lambert Gockchin, second son of Mr. Philip Gockchin, managing director of the Wing On Company, and Mrs. Gockchin. The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated at the ceremony.

Entering the Church on the arm of her father, who gave her away, the bride presented an attractive picture in a Princess styled dress of white chiffon and lace. She wore a veil of the latest Paris model, and carried a shower bouquet of beautiful pink and white roses.

The Misses Ruth Yue, Jennie Wong and Gore Lim, all of Victoria, B.C., were bridesmaids. Their dresses were of crisp organdie of rainbow colours, with cape flare sleeves and long full skirts. They carried bouquets of pink roses.

Miss Rose Lim, also of Victoria, B.C., as maid of honour, was attired in a dress of mauve organdie fashioned with cape flare sleeves and long full skirt.

The flower girls were Miss Dorothy Li (sister of the bride) and Miss Ruth Choy (niece of the groom). They wore dresses of crisp pink organdie, being exact replicas of the bridesmaids' dresses. They carried baskets filled with pink roses.

Master Po Sam Choy (nephew of the groom) and Master Wing Kin-wong were the pages, being attired in miniature morning coat suits. The bride's mother attended in a Chinese picturesque ceremonial dress.

Mr. Lam Chick-suen, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Lam Woo, discharged the duties of best man, whilst the groomsmen were Messrs. Yuen Bingkei, Lam Son Gockchin (brother of the groom) and Choy Wai-fan.

The service was fully choral, Lohengrin's Wedding March being played, as well as Salut d'Amour.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden, where a large number of guests toasted the happiness and prosperity of the happy couple.

The honeymoon is being spent in Peking.

The bride's gift to the groom was a platinum Waltham watch, whilst that of the groom to the bride was a jade ring.

ATLANTIC FLEET.

Remain in Home Ports.

PENDING REPORT.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Admiralty has announced that in view of the time required to give full consideration to the reports of the Committee of Enquiry on Pay Reductions the vessels of the Atlantic Fleet will remain at Home ports until the second week of October.—British Wireless Service.

To-day's Thought.

My own belief is that pidgin English will probably be the classic English of the future. A Briton says "I am sorry I cannot oblige you." The Chinese says "No can" and expresses himself perfectly.

—Mr. George Bernard Shaw.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of September 25, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/10%.

Arrested for picking pockets in West Point yesterday, a Chinese, 40 years of age, who was to have been produced before Magistrate Orme this morning, was locked up all night in a cell at No. 9 Police Station. When his cell was opened early this morning, the prisoner was found to have hanged himself with the waistband of his trousers, which he fastened to the wire net of the electric light guard on the roof of the cell.

SHOULD EXAMINATIONS BE ABOLISHED?

Should Examiners Themselves Be Examined?

A PROFESSOR'S OPINIONS.

Present Methods Are Rather Haphazard.

The examination system has come under fire once more at the British Commonwealth Education Conference, and the question has been put whether examiners should themselves be examined in their fitness for their highly responsible task. One representative examiner for the London County Council remarked that examiners have never been taught their job, and would welcome some guidance. Can anything be done to help them?

In considering the problem Professor William McDougall says, in a Home paper, my first step was to consult a young man who has studied and been much examined in one American and two English universities. His first statement was: "Most examiners are beyond the help of education." His second: "I think the American system of frequent brief written examinations is better than the English one of a few examinations at long intervals, for the former keeps you up to the mark in your work." And, in response to a protest: "Very few of the students have so much character and good sense that they do not need this stimulus to steady work."

These very definite opinions gave me greater confidence in my own view—namely, that examinations, so generally regarded as at best a necessary evil, are necessary, but not necessarily evil. And it is of the first importance that the students should have confidence in the justice and competence of the examiner, and that this confidence should be well founded.

Cannot Do Without Examinations. It is clear, I think, that we cannot do without examinations. Even if we could dispense with them entirely in the universities we should still need them as the foundation of our system of appointment to the Civil Services. The practical question is: Can examinations be improved by educating and, perhaps, by examining the examiners?

An Examiner's Experiences. Reflecting on my own experience, I find that I have taken many examinations (the number seems enormous and beyond all reason), and given many more to students of many types, candidates for the doctor's degree in various fields of science and philosophy, Oxford Greats men, and many others ranging down to the members of large junior classes in American universities. Where do I come out after all this varied experience of examinations and examiners from both sides of the great gulf? As an examinee I never had any serious complaints to make against either the methods of examination or the examiners. I generally enjoyed the effort of writing the papers, and was well aware of the stimulus afforded by an examination in prospect. I still regard the effort both of preparation and of execution as of considerable developmental value. I believe that, in the intellectual as in the athletic sphere, we cannot attain our fullest development without from time to time going into training and concentrating all our energies in a supreme effort. As an examiner I have generally felt fairly sure that my colleagues and I have done our best, and I have done my best to be fair to our victims. This rough justice is founded in the main on the fact that, working with competent colleagues and reading the same papers independently, our markings of those papers have seldom been widely discrepant. In fact, I have often been surprised and gratified to find how nearly the same they were. I may add that I can recollect no wide and serious disagreements.

The Risk of Doing Injustice. My varied and fairly large experience of examining and of being examined leaves me, then, with a certain complacency as regards the justice of the examination process. I should qualify this by saying that practically all of my examining has dealt with students with whom I had become in some measure personally acquainted through their attendance on my courses of instruction. I do feel that in the absence of such acquaintance the examiner runs considerably more risk of doing injustice. I have always judged it to be proper to read and mark the papers in the light of whatever prior knowledge of the candidates I may have had. The compensatory process thus brought into play is, no doubt, a very delicate and even dangerous one, and adds considerably to the task of the examiner. Examiners' Grave Responsibilities. The task of the examiner in any case makes exacting demands on both his intellectual and his moral qualities. But there can be, I think, very few who do not feel the gravity of the responsibility they undertake, knowing as they do that on their decisions hang keen hopes and anxieties, that inevitably they strongly affect not only the happiness but the character and welfare and prospects in life of the examinees. Yet it must be recognised that when, as in so many cases in this country, an "outside examiner" (who presumably undertakes his task primarily or solely for the sake of the fee, a task which few, if any, can find congenial or intrinsically interesting) sits down to mark a large number of papers written by students whom he has never seen and never will see, with whom he has no other acquaintance whatsoever, and of whose courses of study he has little or no knowledge, and especially if he has no opportunity to consult with fellow-examiners over details—under such circumstances the demand on both his moral and intellectual qualities is perhaps unduly great. If examinations must be conducted under such circumstances the examiner could and should, I think, be assisted in some systematic fashion; and such organised assistance and direction might be of considerable service also to the happier, less difficult circumstances of the internal examiner dealing with his own students and enjoying the advantage of consultation and of comparison and checking of results with colleagues.

Suggestions. I venture the following suggestions:—The aspirant to the very responsible and exacting task of the examiner might well be subjected to some test. And this should take the form of requiring him to mark a number of papers and of comparing his markings with those of other aspirants and with those of two or more men of proved experience and high quality. He should, further, be required to study and compare these markings, to find the coefficients of correlation, and to try to understand not only the extent but also the grounds of the discrepancies revealed. Test by Expert Examiners. The young examiner might be effectively assisted to prepare himself for his work and for his own examination or test by a manual prepared by a small group of expert examiners. The manual would, first, seek to display analytically the chief factors that are involved in excellence of performance by the examinee, to make the examiner explicitly aware of the distinguishable qualities of a written paper that make for merit or high marks, qualities or elements such as knowledge of the subject matter, relevance, width of grasp or synthetic power, facility of expression, order of presentation, the wit of the examinee to make the most of such knowledge as he possesses. General Rules Necessary. The manual might then discuss the principles upon which merit is to be awarded to these, qualities, and attempt to lay down general rules for the guidance of all examiners. Thirdly, it might offer advice to all examiners as to the ways in which they may hope to improve the quality of their work, methods such as consultation and comparison of markings with colleagues, the discussion of dis-

crepancies and of difficult cases with a view to the understanding of them.

Research. Fourthly, the manual might embody the results of research upon the markings of examination papers done under a variety of circumstances and by men of differing experience and in very different fields of scholarship. And the research might well be in part experimental—that is to say, might examine the results of marking done for the purposes of the research under varying conditions.

Viva Voce. Fifthly, the manual might discuss the value and methods of viva voce examination, which though hardly practicable except for higher examinations, is, I believe, always desirable as a supplement to written examination, and is especially indicated in examinations for professional qualifications. Here there is much to be said in the way of laying down of principles and advice.

Uniformity. Sixthly, something might be done towards securing uniformity of standards. Here there seem to be two contributions to be made. The manual might introduce to its readers the method in vogue at Harvard in dealing with large classes. The method is based on the assumption of the validity of a normal curve of distribution of degrees of merit. The curve formed by the actual first markings is compared with a normal curve and marks are adjusted to bring it as nearly as possible into correspondence with such a curve. This, of course, does nothing to secure uniformity of standards or comparison of standards obtaining in different departments and different institutions. So far as I can see, the only way in which the manual could contribute to this desirable end would be to publish sample papers and their markings (as first, second, third class, &c., or as "pass" or "plough") approved in each case by two or more experienced examiners of each institution from which the papers might be selected.

Setting of Papers. Seventhly, the manual might do something to aid the examiner in the setting of the examination paper—might lead him to reflect analytically upon the features that distinguish a good paper from a poor one, from the point of view of both parties, the examiner and the examinee.

To-day's Methods Haphazard. Summing up, I would say that justice to the examinees is the prime desideratum; that towards the better attainment of this much may be done by the cultivation of a science and art of examining; that all examiners, and especially those whose lot it is to work independently of colleagues, should be encouraged and perhaps required to test the trustworthiness of their judgment by the great method of comparison of results; and to seek to increase their efficiency in the light of such comparisons. Our present haphazard methods demand of the examiner more than he can properly be expected to give.

KINGSFORD SMITH.

Lands in Java.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Air Commodore Kingsford Smith landed at Cheribon, Java, this evening on his flight from Australia to England.—British Wireless Service.

HOTEL GUESTS

At Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Guests at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, during last week were:—Mr. H. F. Wooster, Mr. L. L. Crichton, Mr. L. Henwood and family, Mr. D. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shook, Mr. G. H. Potts, Capt. Ede, Mr. J. King, Mr. C. B. Morrison, Mr. H. H. Bohlmann, Mr. R. Tyrrell, Mr. H. W. Bailey, and family, Mr. D. D. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wong, Mr. J. W. Ballantine, Mr. W. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy, Mr. N. Shalom, Mr. G. Taro, Mr. M. A. Fox, Mr. D. Kennedy Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Arndt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simonetta, Mr. and Mrs. Erol Johnson, Dr. M. P. Cran, Mrs. Woe Chung-Woo, Mrs. E. J. Mott, Mr. H. G. McNeary, Mr. J. F. Manning, Mr. M. C. Elliott, Mr. W. K. Grove, Mr. A. C. Brunner, Mr. P. F. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mapa, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Wong.

FORGED NOTES CASE.

Witness Takes All the Blame.

BROTHER'S INNOCENCE.

At the continued hearing of the \$7,000 fraud case yesterday, Leo Guimaraes, one of the two accused, denied all knowledge of the alleged deal. He also denied that he entered the room at 8, Caine Road, and posed as a Police Inspector. What he did was to threaten to report the matter to the Police.

His resignation from the Royal Engineers Stores witness explained by saying that he had an offer of \$150 a month to go into the tin business.

Guilherme Guimaraes, accused's brother, gave evidence. He said he had given himself up to exonerate his brother, who was entirely innocent. He had not come forward earlier because he did not think matters "would take such a serious turn." Witness was able to recognise both Kong (first accused) and the complainant, Wong To-po.

Swindle Admitted. Witness admitted there was a swindle, but said his brother had nothing to do with it. There were, in fact, no forged notes at all. His share of the "purchase money" was to be \$1,500, whilst Pang and Yeung were each to get \$2,000. Wong got \$500 from witness. There was no arrangement for his brother to enter the room, and it was not necessary for him to do so.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, witness said there was no reason for him to believe he would be reported to the Police. He would rather not say at the moment whether he had had similar dealings before. As to the two specimen notes, for which \$40 was paid, he supplied them. When he got them back he spent them.

Witness alleged that he never received any of the \$5,500. He was double-crossed by Yeung. Nor did his brother get anything, so far as he knew. Replying to further questions, witness said he could have got clear away if he wished, but wanted to clear his brother. The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

MR. P. A. ROSARIO.

Funeral at Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. Polycarpo Antonio Rosario took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley last evening, and was largely attended.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. R. S. Brookes, and the chief mourners were the deceased's two elder sons, Ardan and Leo, and three brothers, Messrs. Fidelis, Fernando and Luiz Rosario, and his brother-in-law, Reginaldo Xavier. Other relatives present were Messrs. P.N., F. H., L.A., E.M., and C. Sequeira, and Miss E. M. Sequeira.

Floral tributes were sent by: The sorrowing wife; the sorrowing children; brothers and sisters, and other relatives; from the Union Trading Co., and from the Club Lusitano, etc.

MONEY LEFT.

Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan's Estate.

FORMER COURT BAILIFF.

Mr. Thomas Francis O'Sullivan, formerly Bailiff of the Supreme Court, liberty to swear to whose death early in 1930 was granted on August 4 last, left estate under the jurisdiction of the Hong Kong Courts valued at \$15,100. Mr. O'Sullivan previously resided at 44, Robinson Road, and probate of the will executed in 1927 has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Mary Frances O'Sullivan, of the same address, who is the sole beneficiary. Chiu Yuen-shi, alias Yuen Ching, a widow, who died at her residence, 18, Upper Lascar Row, on September 2, 1930, left \$25,000. Letters of Administration have been granted to her daughter-in-law Chiu Chung-shi, lawful guardian for Chiu Sze-ming, grandson, who is a minor, 19 years of age. Wong Chiu-shi (daughter), and Chiu Sze-ki (son of Wong Chiu-shi) have renounced all rights and title to administration. William Loh-Hang Song, sole proprietor of Messrs. W. Watt and

M.C.L. WORK.

Addresses by Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

PLEASANT "AT HOME."

Members and supporters of the Ministering Children's League were guests of Lady Peel at an "At Home" at Government House yesterday. Tea was served on the lawn, after which the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton addressed the gathering in the Ball Room, on the work of the League. Sir Shou-son Chow also spoke in Chinese.

Mr. Shenton said the League was founded in 1885, by the Countess of Meath. It was an international League, aiming to teach children to be kind and unselfish. It supported three Homes for Children at Ottershaw, Surrey. Hong Kong was one of the branches paying for costs, each of which cost £30 per year to keep up. The M.C.L. also supported other charitable work. The cardinal rule was "to try to do at least one kind deed every day, and be loving, kind, and useful to others."

Lady May introduced the League into Hong Kong in 1910, when a bazaar and fete raised \$1,750. The bumper year was 1923, when \$19,460 was collected, sixteen local, and nine Home charities receiving assistance.

Allocations to Charity. Allocations for that year were:—Local Charities.

Netherale Hospital M.C.L.	
Cots	\$1,000
C.M.S. Victoria Home and Orphanage	1,000
C.M.S. Village School Fund	1,000
C.M.S. Vernacular Day Schools	1,000
Hong Kong Benevolent Society	1,000
Protestant Alms Houses, Kowloon City	600
C.M.S. Victoria Home Building Fund	500
Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children	500
Salvation Army Home	500
St. Joseph's Home	300
Blind Home, Pokfulam	300
Mrs. Mow Fung's School for Rescue Work	200
Kowloon Boys' Industrial Home	200
Hon. Secretary Y.W.C.A. (for special relief cases)	100
Italian Convent	100
Boys' Industrial Home (Salesian Institute)	100
Total	\$8,400

Home Charities. M. C. L. Ottershaw Homes (Hong Kong Cots) \$100. Trafalgar Orphans' Fund 100. Imperial Merchant Service Guild 80. Royal Soldiers' Daughters' Home 80. Orphan Homes of Scotland (Quarriers) 80. Shaftesbury Homes (Arthur's Training Ship) 50. Officers' Families' Fund 50. Evelina Hospital for Children 50. Waifs and Strays 25.

Total. 2615. The number of children members in 1930 on the register was 976, and the adult members 238.

The Committee desire to express their deep gratitude and thanks to His Excellency and Lady Peel for taking so much interest in the M.C.L. and for having given the "At Home" at Government House to-day.

The Committee further wish to thank Mr. J. H. Taggart for his generosity in giving the tea at the Repulse Bay gala and for all he has done for the M.C.L. generally during the past seven years. They also wish to express their thanks to all those kind friends who give annual donations.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons in an answer stated that, although it was impossible to give exact figures of the Foreign Exchange transactions by British Nationals in the last three weeks, exhaustive enquiries showed that among thousands of transactions no substantial number were British.—British Wireless Service.

Company, 109, Des Voeux Road, Central, who died in the Canossa Hospital on April 12 last, left estate valued for probate at \$23,100. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Kwan Suet-mun.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON WEDNESDAY, September 30, 1931, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at No. 3, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On View from Tuesday, September 29, 1931.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers. Hong Kong, September 25, 1931.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 26th September, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2, including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Sept., 1931.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E.E. Telegraph Co. Office, Hong Kong:—Bent, from Noumea. Homphongjanji, from Daien. Walter S. Leeds, Thos. Cook & Sons, from Chicago.

B. LACK, Manager. Hong Kong, September 24, 1931.

The following unclaimed telegram is lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—

Bobo, from Shanghai. H. EFFERSOE, Actg. Superintendent. Hong Kong, September 23, 1931.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of September, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sub-Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
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ON TUESDAY, September 29, 1931, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at No. 29A, Peking Building, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On View from Monday, September 28, 1931. Terms:—Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers. Hong Kong, September 24, 1931.

APPEARANCES DO NOT ALWAYS DECEIVE.

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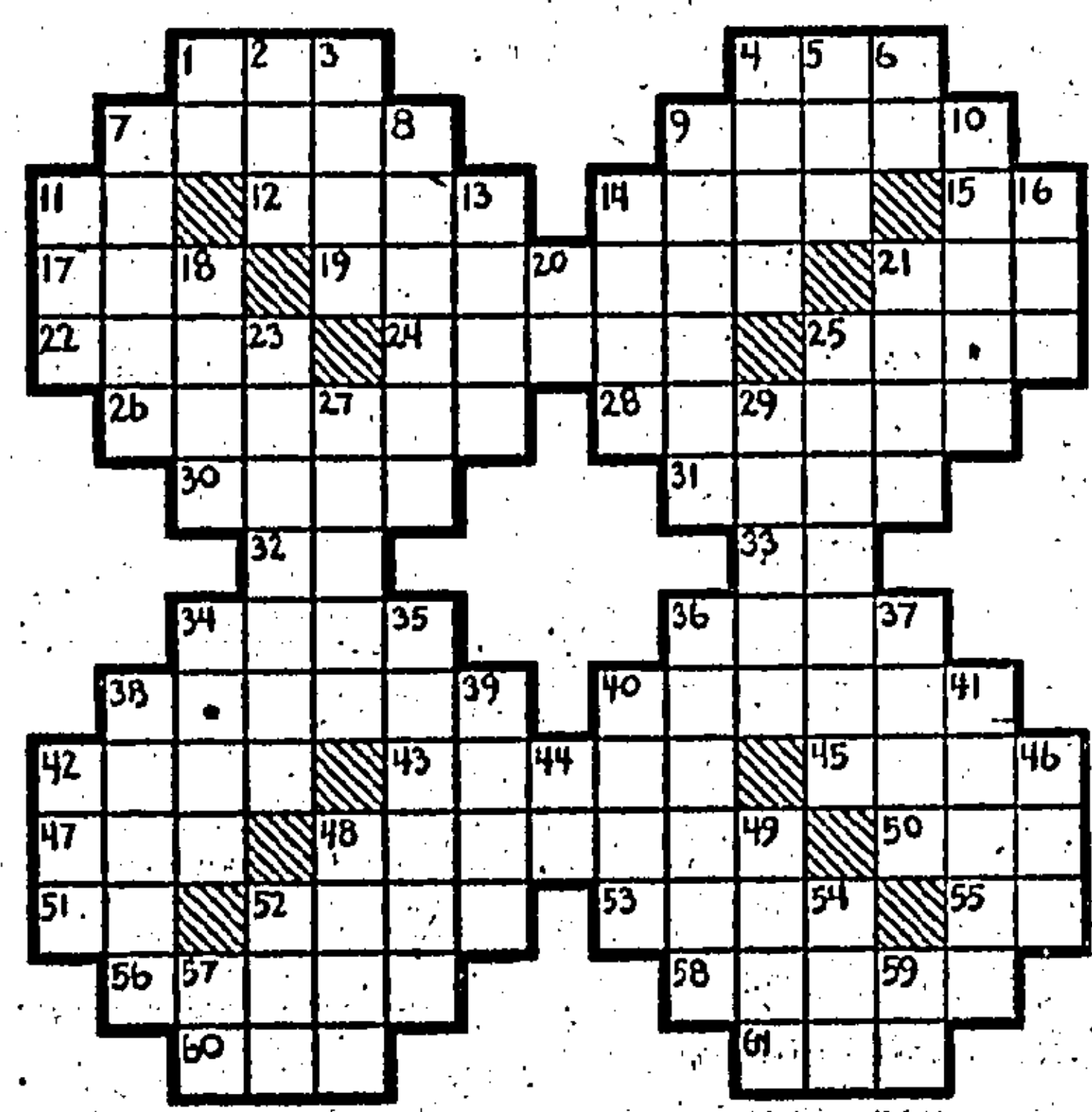
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1—B. African antelope
4—Interdict
7—Percolates
9—Member of lowest order of nobility
15—Near
16—Bard
17—Narrow
18—Thoroughfare
19—Half an em
20—Bend
21—Relate
22—A thoroughfare (abbr.)
23—A Persian coin
24—A perch upon which fowls roost
25—Aid
26—Musical instrument
28—Delicate
30—Smoke
31—Peruse
32—Depart
33—Worship (abbr.)
34—Public conveyance (abbr.)
35—A bristle (Bot.)
36—Guide
40—To quote
42—Greek letter
43—Ascend

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45—Scar
47—Unit
48—Travelled on foot
50—Period of time
51—Like
52—Cry
53—Speak
55—Credit (abbr.)
56—Free from fault
58—Pleasure
60—Finish
61—Ever (Post.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

16—Annals
18—Charme
20—Land measure (abbr.)
21—In bed
23—Famous falls
25—Conformed
27—A Grecian mother turned to stone
29—A post of a stairway
34—Quote
35—Frightened
36—Slumbers
37—Old
38—Compact
39—Snare
40—Poisonous snake (pl.)
41—Perform
42—A lady's neck-piece
44—Order of merit (abbr.)
46—God of war
47—(Norse Myth.)
48—Mind
49—Drug
52—A small tumor
54—Part of the foot
57—Pronoun
59—Rail-road (abbr.)

VERTICAL

1—Greek goddess of earth
2—Roman god of sea (abbr.)
3—On
4—Anything noxious
5—Exist
6—Negative
7—Famous actors
8—Withered
9—Hitler
10—At no time
11—Beesoth
12—A horse's gait
14—Fingal

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—Bank, wire 1/1 3/4
Bank, on demand 1/1 3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/1 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2
On Paris—On demand 570
Credits, 4 months' sight 655
On Berlin—On demand—Nom
On New York—On demand 22 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/2
On Bombay—Wire 77 1/2
On demand 77 1/2
On Calcutta—Wire 77 1/2
On demand 77 1/2
On Singapore—On demand 49 1/2
On Manila—On demand 44 1/2
On Shanghai—On demand Tls. 75
Dollar 2 1/4 % dis.
On Yokohama—On demand 45 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/3 1/4
Silver (per oz.) 15 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong—Nom.
Copper Cash—Nominal
Copper Cents—3 % prem.
Rate of Native Interest—3 1/2 % p.m.
Chinese Sub. Coin—2 1/4 % dia.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 98 1/2
New York 3.89 1/2
Brussels 27 1/2
Milan 75 1/2
Berlin 17
Vienna 32
Geneva 19 1/2
Amsterdam 9 1/2
Stockholm 15 1/2
Copenhagen 17 1/2
Oslo 16 1/2
Prague 140
Helsingfors 175
Madrid 43 1/2
Lisbon 110
Athens 387 1/2
Bucharest 725
Rio 3 1/2

(Continued in next Column.)

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 25th Sept., 1931.

Next Settlement Day, Monday, 28th Sept., 1931

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Settled	Notes	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1,800	1,800	Dec.	Interim 22 at 1/4-45.00	Aug. 10, 31	
Chartered Bank	19 1/2	19 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Sep. — 31	
Mercantile Bk., A.B. & C.	19 1/2	19 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Sep. 2, 31	
Bank of Asia	19 1/2	19 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Feb. 28, 31	
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1,000	1,000	Dec.	Fin. 3% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	May 15, 31	
Union Ins.	1,000	1,000	Dec.	Fin. 3% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	May 15, 31	
China Underwriters	1,000	1,000	Dec.	Fin. 3% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	May 15, 31	
China Fire Ins.	800	800	Dec.	Fin. 3% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	May 15, 31	
H. K. Fire Ins.	1,185	1,185	Dec.	Fin. 3% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 30, 31	
Shipping.						
Douglas	24	24	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 30	
H. K. Steamboats	38	38	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 4, 30	
Indo-China (Pref.)	10	10	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 4, 30	
Shells-Bearers	10	10	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 4, 30	
Union Waterboats	23	23	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 21, 31	
Mining.						
Benguet	12	12	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	June 30, 31	
Kailan Mining Ad. s/	27 1/2	27 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Dec. 30, 30	
Langkat (Single) Th.	1.95	1.95	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	May 5, 30	
Shai Exploration Th.	1.95	1.95	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	May 5, 30	
Loans	1.95	1.95	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	May 5, 30	
Raub	37 1/2	37 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Feb. 6, 31	
Venezuela Gold Fields	21	21	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Sep. 30, 31	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & S. Wharves	150	150	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
H. K. & S. Wharves	150	150	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
South Ch. Motors (D)	11	11	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
China Products (old)	11	11	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
(new)	11	11	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Hongkong	11	11	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
N. Engineering	11	11	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Shanghai Docks	11	11	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H.K. & S. Hs. (old)	15.30	15.30	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Apr. 15, 31	
(new)	15.30	15.30	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Apr. 15, 31	
H.K. Lands	10	10	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Apr. 15, 31	
Shanghai Lands	10	10	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Apr. 15, 31	
Humphreys (old)	10	10	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Apr. 15, 31	
(new)	10	10	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Apr. 15, 31	
H. K. Realities	15.30	15.30	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Apr. 15, 31	
Chinese Estates	15.30	15.30	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Apr. 15, 31	
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton	15 1/2	15 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Shanghai Cotton	100	100	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Zoong Sing	13	13	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	21	21	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Aug. 25, 31	
Peak Tram (old)	3.55	3.55	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	June 15, 31	
(new)	3.55	3.55	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	June 15, 31	
Star Ferry	20	20	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	June 15, 31	
Yau Ma Tei	20	20	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	June 15, 31	
China Light	20	20	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	June 15, 31	
H. K. Electric	20	20	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	June 15, 31	
Macao	13	13	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Sandakan Lights	13	13	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
H.K. Tel. fully paid	13	13	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
China Buses	13	13	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
S'pore Tramways (Ord.)	13	13	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
(Pref.)	13	13	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Industrials.						
China Sugars	20	20	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Malayan Sugars	20	20	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Calds Mang. Ord.	20	20	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
(Pref.)	20	20	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Canton Ice	20	20	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Cements (com.)	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
(old)	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
(new)	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
H. K. Ropes	10	10	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	32	32	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Watsons	17.45	17.45	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Der A Wing	1	1	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Lanc Crawfords (old)	9.20	9.20	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
(new)	9.20	9.20	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Mackintosh	19	19	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Sincere	20	20	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Wm. Fowells	3.60	3.60	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement (old)	27	27	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
(new "A")	23.60	23.60	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
(new "B")	23.60	23.60	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
C. Entertainment (old)	15	15	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
(new)	15	15	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
Sou. Ch. Enterprises	11	11	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
H.K. C. (Rights)	11	11	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
B. Ind. G. & C.	7.20	7.20	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	
H. K. Govt. Loans	5.10	5.10	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/4 Tax n/c 1931	Mar. 15, 31	



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HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday, 6th October.
HIYE MARU	Tuesday, 3rd November.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday, 3rd October.
HARUNA MARU	Saturday, 17th October.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 20th September.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 24th October.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
TOKIWA MARU	Sunday, 27th September.
TANGO MARU	Tuesday, 13th October.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
RAKUYO MARU	Thursday, 15th October.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
TOBA MARU	Tuesday, 29th September.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stambul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.	
LIMA MARU	Sunday, 11th October.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
PENANG MARU	Tuesday, 20th September.
HAKODATE MARU	Thursday, 8th October.
HANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
IYO MARU	Tuesday, 29th September.
MITO MARU	Tuesday, 29th September.
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday, 3rd October.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Salgon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Santos Maru	Fri.	2nd Oct.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LORENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Arizona Maru	Wed.	7th Oct.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila, JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Brisbane Maru	Tues.	6th Oct.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Indus Maru	Fri.	9th Oct.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Alaska Maru	Sun.	11th Oct.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Hokuroku Maru	Tues.	6th Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Hague Maru	Sat.	3rd Oct.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Havre Maru	Sat.	3rd Oct.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Hamburg Maru	Fri.	2nd Oct.
JAPAN PORTS via Keelung & Shanghai.	Menado Maru	Thurs.	1st Oct.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Canton Maru	From 4th Oct. Sailing Sunday, Noon.	
	Hozan Maru		
	Deli Maru	Thurs.	8th Oct. (10 a.m.)

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SAILING DATES FOR SEPT., 1931 (Subject to Change).
DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

Steamer.	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI HING	SUN. 27th	TUES. 29th	WED. 30th	THURS. 1st
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WATER LEVELS.

Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

Sept. 21	Sept. 22
West River at Shikling 11.1	10.2
North River at Samshui 7.5	7.3
North River at Taiyuen 8.5	7.0
East River at Shikling 8.0	8.0
The highest levels recorded are:—Shikling, 41 feet; Taiyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.5 feet; Shikling, 11.5 feet.	
The lowest levels on record are:—minus 16 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shikling.	



ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, September 23.
Chian Lee, Chinese str., 1,850 tons, Capt. K. Ishii, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—Yu Tai Hong.
Sodegaura Maru, Japanese str., 830 tons, Capt. K. Yamanaka, from Keelung, buoy No. B25.—Y. Sato & Co.
Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. N. Norvalis, from Canton, buoy No. A4.—Sing Kee.
Sun Kong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Leung Pat, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B13.—Wo Hop & Co.
Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Thursday, September 24.
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. R. Ashby, from Amoy, buoy No. A17.—B. & S.
Chung King, British str., 1,311 tons, Capt. F. Lovegrove, from Swatow, buoy No. C2.—B. & S.
Chung Kong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shau, from Tourane, buoy No. C3.—Yau Lee & Co.
Gaelic Star, British str., 3,528 tons, Capt. O. C. Roberts from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.
Hangsang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Moodie, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.
Hosang, British str., 5,698 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Calcutta and Straits, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Kashmir, British str., 5,554 tons, Capt. R. G. Axford, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Kinyuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Trier, German str., 5,401 tons, Capt. Johann Jachens, from Bremen, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

September 25 to October 1, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Sept.	Standard Times	Standard Times
Fri. 25	08 00 18 45	01 30 11 15
Sat. 26	08 15 19 00	01 45 11 30
Sun. 27	08 30 19 15	02 00 11 45
Mon. 28	08 45 19 30	02 15 12 00
Tues. 29	09 00 19 45	02 30 12 15
Wed. 30	09 15 20 00	02 45 12 30
Thurs. 1	09 30 20 15	03 00 12 45

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Cornflower—No. 11 buoy.
Magnolia—North wall.
Medway and Subs.—No. 2 buoy.
Moth—In dock.
Phoenix—East wall.
Seamew—East wall.
Sepoy—North wall.
Seraph—North wall.
Stormcloud—North arm.
Tamar—Basin.
Foreign Man-of-War.
Algoi—French gunboat.

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INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Friday, September 25.	Atsuta Maru
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, Sept. 5)	Saturday, September 26.	Pros. Jefferson
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunday, September 27.	Sinkiang
Shanghai and Amoy	Sunday, September 27.	Tainan
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, Sept. 2)	Monday, September 28.	Hikawa Maru
Manila	Tuesday, September 29.	President Hoover
Japan & Shanghai	Tuesday, September 29.	Porthos
Saigon	Friday, October 2.	Athos II
Japan	Friday, October 2.	Rakuyo Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Friday, October 2.	Hakusan Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

Samshui and Wuchow	Friday, September 25.	Kochow	4 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Friday, September 25.	Sunkong	5 p.m.
Amoy	Friday, September 25.	Ho Sang	5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.	Friday, September 25.	Atsuta Maru	(Due Thursday Island Oct. 8.)
		Parcel	(Sept. 25 6 p.m.)
		Registration	(Sept. 26 8.45 a.m.)
		Letters	(9.30 a.m.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Saturday, September 26.	Kalyan	(Due Marseilles, October 24)
		G.P.O.	
Parcels	Sept. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels	Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Registration	Sept. 26, 9 a.m.	Registration	Sept. 26, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Sept. 26, 10 a.m.	Letters	Sept. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Saturday, September 26.	Nell Maersk	12.30 p.m.
Manila	Saturday, September 26.	President Jefferson	4.30 p.m.
Dairen	Saturday, September 26.	Sansel Maru	4.30 p.m.
Tourane	Saturday, September 26.	Chung Kong	5 p.m.
Amoy	Saturday, September 26.	Anhui	5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Sunday, September 27.	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Sunday, September 27.	Kwangchow	9 a.m.

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Empress of Japan	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 23
Empress of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 28	Dec. 7
Empress of Canada	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 20
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CHANGTE	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 15

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*KASHMIR	9,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
*BURDWAN	6,500	31st Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	7th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*KASHGAR	9,000	21st Nov.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	19th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
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NALDERA	16,000	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,000	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	23rd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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Mr. Benson says that he bought the craft at Gothenburg, intending it for the use of his two sons on fishing excursions. Talking casually in a restaurant in Gothenburg one evening, he said that he was thinking of sailing the Gullmarn to Australia. When a bet, running into several hundred pounds, was made that he would not complete the voyage, he took it up.

After leaving Gothenburg the voyagers called at Denmark, Calais, Brixham (where Mr. Benson met with an accident that sent him to hospital for more than a week), Lisbon, Madeira, St. Thomas (Virgin Is.), Colon, Panama City, Marquesas Islands, Vila (New Hebrides), and Lake Macquarie, before going on to Sydney. The voyage was not a hurried one, for half the time was spent in the ports of call.

Mr. Benson considered this the real holiday, rest and sight-seeing were welcome after the dangers, hardships, and loneliness of the actual sailing, which sometimes lasted more than a month at a time.

No Chronometer.

"We had intended to call at Samoa and Fiji," said Mr. Benson, "but we had no chronometer and we missed them. We were sailing by the stars. We had only a sextant. We used to get the latitude with that and then make a bee-line. We tried to use an old watch instead of a proper chronometer, but it was not good enough."

Mr. Benson was whimsical about the food arrangements on the trip. "We lived well in port," he said, "and always had plenty for a while after leaving port, but sometimes our provisions ran low after being many days at sea. When the steamer Katona gave us some vegetables, jam and bread, more than 200 miles from the New South Wales coast, we had only a little rice left—but there was plenty of water."

This shortage was caused by a storm after leaving the New Hebrides. The two adventurers were in hourly danger of their lives, and when the seas subsided, provisions had been all but exhausted. A lucky meeting with the Katona made replenishing of supplies possible.

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The fact that there is a definite tendency to increase the speed of ships, but that the average rate of increase is only one knot in 33 years, is mentioned by "The Shipping World" in an article on the speed and size of the world's merchant ships. It says:—

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"The foreign ships had an average speed of 9.31 knots in 1929, of 9.35 knots in 1930, and 9.39 in 1931. For the whole of the world's ships the average speed was 9.71 knots in 1929, 9.74 knots in 1930, and 9.77 knots in 1931."

The higher average of the British ships over foreign ships is said to be due to the fact that the British fleet is better balanced between the various types than the foreign fleets.

Although the number of foreign liners is ten more than that of British liners—216—their total tonnage is about 200,000 tons less. The German liners Bremen and Europa head the list with speeds of between 26 and 27 knots; the two British liners Mauretania and

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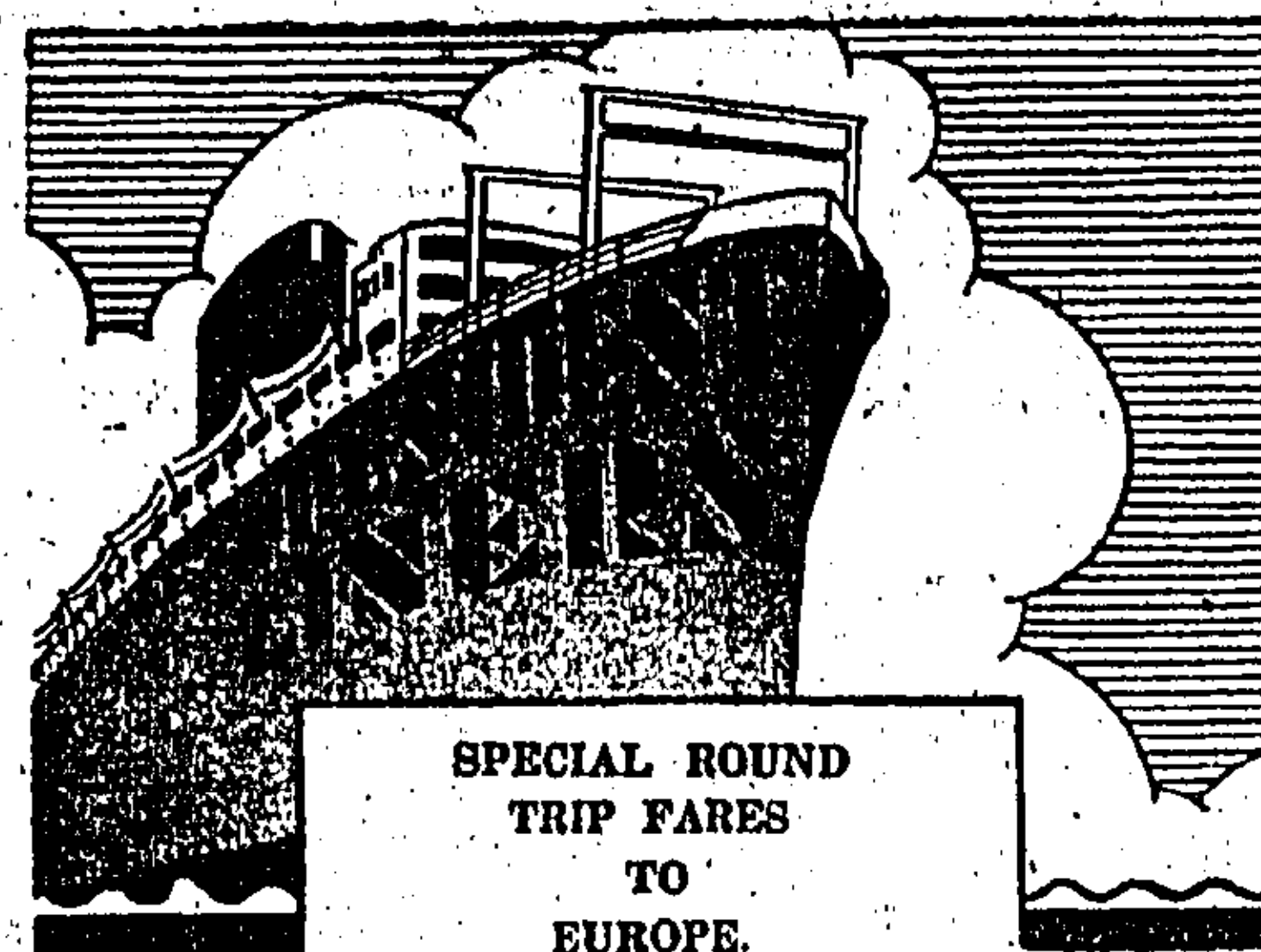
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Majestic and the United States liner Leviathan with speeds from 25 to 26 knots follow, while the Empress of Britain, which appears in the table for the first time is next with a speed of between 24 and 25 knots. There is also a tendency on the part of liners and cargo liners to increase.



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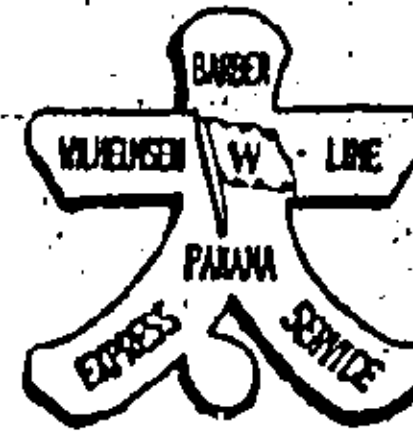
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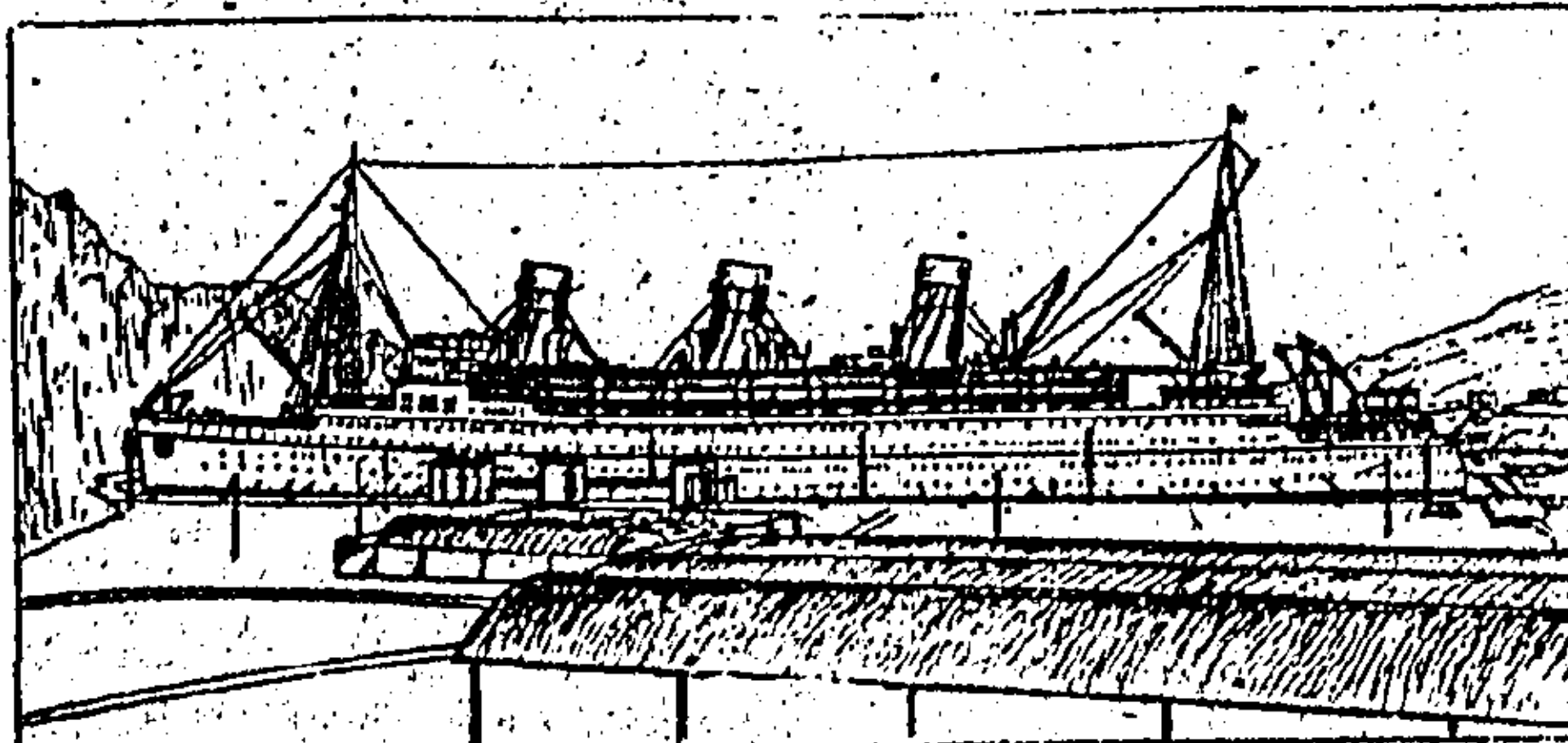
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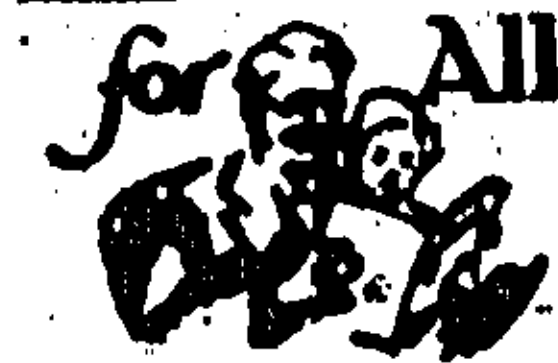
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Britons in the Colony will prob-
ably enjoy Richard Cooper, who
was recently seen here in "Lord
Richard in the Pantry," in another
farce entitled "Bed and Breakfast."
Those who considered "Almost a
Honeymoon" funny, must not miss
going to the King's.

A picture for the kids and the
grown-ups too is "Forbidden Ad-
venture," perfectly directed by
Norman Taurog who gave us
"Skippy." Jackie Searl and Mitzi
Green, who will be remembered in
that play, with Bruce Line, a new
kid, speak and act their parts
perfectly. The story is by Sinclair
Lewis. His "Let's Play King" is
however, considerably altered for
the screen. Edna May Oliver, (of
Cimarron fame) and Louise
Fazenda, are of course up to the
mark as the two mothers.

It deals with two child movie
stars who tire of never being allowed
to play like other youngsters,
and run away with a visiting boy
king in London. The Hollywood
stuff is funny, and not entirely
burlesque. Strongly advise you
seeing this. (King's).

Ronald Colman is to be seen in
the best thing he has given to the
talkies—"The Devil to Pay." Frederick Lonsdale wrote the story,
and it is ably directed by George
Fitzmaurice. It is tastefully pro-
duced (that is to be expected from
Sam Goldwyn) and has a support-
ing cast satisfactory from every
angle. Ronald is the lovable
younger son of a British aristocrat,
who returns from the Colonies in
time to steal a pretty girl from a
Russian nobleman. The dialogue
is gay without being brilliant, and
the type of drawing-room comedy
that which Britons, who know
their St. James's and Haymarket
Theatres, like. Loretta Young is
girlishly lovely as the daughter of
a wealthy manufacturer of linoleum
(David Torrence). Myrna Loy is
in a small part as the actress with
whom Ronald has a liaison. There
is not a great deal of plot, but the
scenepiece falls hard for the girl,
and thereby hangs the tale, which
I will not disclose. Florence
Britton, a San Francisco girl in her
first picture, is good as the sister,
and last, but not least, George, the
dog, which is now Mr. Colman's
constant companion. The film
runs smoothly, is intelligent, amus-
ing. I strongly advise you to see
it.

Ronald Colman was born in
Richmond, Surrey. Before the
War he led the ordinary life of a
shipping clerk, interested in tennis,
cricket and an Amateur Dramatic
Club. Then came the War, and
after two years of service he was
invalided home. He found life in
an office not to his liking and hear-
ing that Lena Ashwell was looking
for an Italian-looking actor, he
applied, got taken on, toured all
over England with her and then
played the lead in London in
"Damaged Goods." Later he went
to America, experienced hard times
on the road in different shows, and
at last played opposite Ruth Chat-
terton in "La Tendresse." Here
again his likeness to an Italian
helped. Henry King sent him to
Italy to play opposite Lillian Gish
in "The White Sister" and
"Romola." Goldwyn then signed
him and he has been with him ever
since. He loves California, has a
perfectly beautiful home, and lives
with Charles Lane, another
Briton. He married Thelma Ray
a small part girl at the Gaiety,
but is now separated from her.
This Briton is one of the big-
gest box-office "draws" to-day on
the screen. When he is through
with pictures (not for a long time
please, Mr. Colman) he plans to
return to the stage. (Queen's).

"Men without Women" may or
may not be entertainment. You
must not forget that it portrays
a group of men trapped at the bot-
tom of the sea in a submarine.
With John Ford's masterly direc-
tion and expert acting by all the
cast, especially Kenneth McKenna,
it certainly holds the attention
from start to finish. A finely done
Talkie. (Central).

Now here is a picture depicting
the sordid side of life. In "Sin-
ners Holiday" the principal figure

is Ma Delano, powerfully played by
a well-known stage actress, Lucille
La Verne. James Cagney, who is
now doing very big things in pic-
tures, ably seconds her as her
cowardly son. Grant Withers has
never been better as the hero.
Evelyn Knapp is the heroine, and
Joan Blondell the vamp. Warren
Hymer without any humour plays
the part of a conventional crook.
Ma is the proprietress of a penny
arcade at a beach resort. She is
hard and avaricious with one weak-
ness—her son, who blunders into
killing a crook, and allows the
crime to be fastened on the sweet-
heart of his sister. Ma has the
dramatic choice of sending her son
or the girl's sweetheart to the
electric chair. Finally, the boy
confesses, and is led off handcuffed,
while crowds of excursionists
swarm towards the arcade. And
there we see Ma drying her eyes,
hiding her motherly anguish, and
yelling instructions to her assis-
tant to carry on. Yes, the seamy
side of life all right, but certainly
splendid work from all the cast.
(Queen's).

Marion Davies and Jimmy Gleason
run away with the comedy
honours in "It's a Wise Child."



Marion Davies.

The plot is rather mixed up, and
everyone seems mystified, except
the audience, who are in the secret
and guess the ultimate outcome.
Marion Davies and Sydney Black-
mer have some good scenes at the
end of the picture. Lester Vail,
and Marie Prevost also help along
with the story, and it is well direct-
ed by Robert Z. Leonard. For the
Davies admirers it is recommend-
ed. (Queen's).

The elusive quality called
glamour has been caught and
screened in the picture of life
among the gay officers in the Aus-
trian Army. "Daybreak" rather
suggests "Old Heidelberg" to me,
but perhaps it was only the atmos-
phere. Ramon Novarro clad in an
officer's uniform, in order to satisfy
his uncle and to pay his debts, is
expected to marry an heiress.
But along comes a demure little
music teacher, and then the old
story is told. Helen Chandler does
some very nice work. William
Bakewell, Jean Hersholt, Karen
Morley and Jackie Searl are in the
excellent cast. Ramon does not
sing a note, which is a great pity.
Highly recommended. (Queen's).

William Powell, Carole Lombard,
Kay Francis, Olive Tell, and Gilbert
Emery are in Rupert Hughes' story,
"Ladies Man." It is all about a
gigolo, with whom mother and
daughter are in love. Mother
gives him her emeralds, and the
daughter herself. Father becomes
jealous and hurls the ladies' man
from the house. The dialogue is
splendid, although there is no deny-
ing that the subject sounds just a
little unpleasant. Always one
wonders thus of the star—"Mr.
Powell gives his usual suave Powell
like performance." Adorable, lovely
Carole Lombard, who is to my way
of thinking one of the best actresses
we have with us at present and Kay
Francis, who could never be any-
thing but good, all lend wonderful
support. Powell manages to re-
tain one's sympathy, but I do not
think he is the "stealer" in pictures
he was before he was made a star.
Certainly an entertaining picture.
(King's).

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	" Breast	牛 肉	"	30	20	18
	" Soup	牛 湯	"	27	20	18
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	" Feet	牛 脚	each	12	10	12
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	" Fry	猪 油	"	30	15	18
	" Head	猪 頭	"	20	20	—
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Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	70	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	60	35	24
Geese	鴨	"	54	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	45	30	—
" Holbow	鴿	"	38	23	—
Turkeys, Cook	火雞	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	60	61	45
Snipe	沙鷄	each	30	—	—
Pheasant	環頸雉	pair	—	—	—
Quail	山雞	each	—	—	—
Partridges	鶉	"	—	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏	仁	lb.	80	35	—
Apples (California)	金山	蘋果	"	48	26	—
Bananas (bridge)	蕉	香	"	8	4	—
Carambola	楊	桃	"	18	12	—
Coconuts	椰	子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬		lb.	12	25	80
Lemons (American)	金山	檸檬	each	10	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝	干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會	甜橙	"	—	—	—
Oranges	橙		"	—	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙	梨	"	28	—	—
Peanuts	花	生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅	柿	"	16	12	—
Plantain	大	蕉	"	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅	柚	each	20	12	—
Walnuts	通	合	lb.	48	—	1
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REFORMS UPHELD

UNEMPLOYMENT
INSURANCE.

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OF REPROACH.

Rugby, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons in the Committee discussion of the National Economy Bill, Sir Henry Betterton, Minister of Labour, defended the reforms of the Unemployment Insurance system. He drew attention to the large numbers of working men and women contributors who had drawn benefit either not at all or to a very small amount. At the end of 1930 two-fifths of males and a half of females had drawn no benefit since they came into the insurance, and in the two years 1929 and 1930 two-thirds of the insured drew no benefit at all.

He contrasted these figures with the pictures of an indiscriminate dole often drawn abroad by those who, although faced with serious unemployment, had refused to adopt the British system of relief.

Nevertheless, large numbers of unemployed had been paid transitional benefit without true insurance qualification, and the Bill removed that reproach from the system and gave justice to other contributors. He regarded himself as a trustee who had to administer the fund with regard to the rights of the three parties contributing, Work people, Employers, and the State. Contributions had had to be increased because Government was determined that borrowing for the insurance fund must cease.—British Wireless Service.

PRETTY POLLY DEAD

A Famous Filly That
Won 22 Races.

A famous mare, Pretty Polly, has died at the Old Connell Stud, Newbridge, co. Kildare, at the age of 30. Pretty Polly, who carried Major Eustace Loder's colours, was one of the best racehorses, if not actually the best of all time. During her career she won twenty-two races, worth more than £37,000, including the three "classics" of 1904, the One Thousand Guinea, the Oaks, and the St. Leger.

She was defeated on only two occasions. The first was in the race for the Prix du Conseil Municipal, in Paris, when Presto II, beat her. It was the general opinion then, however, that she was badly crossed during the race. As a five-year-old, Bachelor's Button beat her in the Ascot Gold Cup, when long odds were laid on the mare.

She was beaten by a length, but was probably not at her best on that occasion, as she had undergone a slight operation before the race. Bernard Dillon, who rode Pretty Polly then, considered she was the

BRITISH HONDURAS DISASTER.

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HIGH DEATH ROLL.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Colony of Trinidad has made a grant of £500 to British Honduras toward relief of distress caused by the recent disastrous hurricane in which it is feared close upon a tenth of the population of Belize perished, while material damage probably amounted to over £500,000.—British Wireless Service.

MORE ANTI-JAPANESE INCIDENTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

A Serious View.
Later in the morning, Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., appeared in Court and said that he had done so, in connection with the anti-Japanese agitations. He asked his Worship to take a serious view of the cases that were proved by the prosecution, and to impose the maximum penalty on the offenders. It appeared, said Mr. Murphy, that a well-organised gang started the trouble the other night, and continued last night. They were all out to defy law and order and the situation had become very serious. People had to respect life and property, and, submitted Mr. Murphy, the Japanese people must be protected.

The huge number of Police enlisted in coping with the situation, was made at the expense of districts, which were practically unpoliced now. The present trouble was similar to the anti-Japanese agitations of 1929, when after smart penalties had been imposed on the offenders, the disturbances died down after about three days.

Nightly Affairs.
Continuing, Mr. Murphy said that the present agitations were apparently going to be nightly ones. He asked his Worship to make an example of the present offenders, in the event of their cases being proved against them, in the hope that the rowdies would stop, and the agitators would take notice of the punishment meted out.

The Inspector-General of Police was in charge of arrangements, and last night it was found necessary to monopolise all vacant ground at Wanchai, with a view to stopping the supply of stones, which the Chinese were using as ammunition.

best horse he had ever ridden, and described her as very intelligent.

The Ascot race ended her glorious career on the Turf, and she retired to the stud in Ireland, where, although not an immediate success, she produced many winners. She had her last foal when she was 28 years of age.

Although during her last few years her sight was impaired, and her teeth were useless for eating, she was still the admiration of all in the paddock. Like most famous horses, she had a weakness for something, and the morsel in which she took most delight was sugar.

PRESENT SESSION

NEARING END OF
FIRST TASK.

FINANCE STABLE

NOW TO TACKLE
TRADE BALANCE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
From statements made in the House of Commons by Mr. Stanley Baldwin and in the House of Lords by Lord Reading as to the future business of both Houses, it appears that by Friday of the next week the Government's two Bills — Economy Bill and Finance Bill — embodying its scheme for restoring and maintaining the equilibrium of National finances will have passed into law.

This will complete the first or emergency part of the National Government's task. It is probable that not until then will there be any definite indication of the Cabinet's conclusions with regard to the general situation — which must remain difficult so long as the present unsettled economic condition in the outside world continues — and particularly as to measures to deal with the adverse balance of trade.

Mr. Baldwin said to-day that he was not in a position to say when the Government proposed to bring to an end the present part of the Parliamentary session, but promised an announcement as soon as possible.—British Wireless Service.

DEAL LIFEBOAT TO BE AUCTIONED.

Its Notable
Services.

Deal, August 25.
The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has decreed that the Deal lifeboat Charles Dibdin is to be sold by public auction in lots, together with its gear.

During the twenty-four years the lifeboat has been stationed here it has achieved amazing rescues from the Goodwin Sands and the Channel generally, saving some 443 lives in all. Some of the most thrilling work was effected during the war.

So great is the public anxiety over the contemplated disposal of the boat that Coxswain William Holle is daily being besieged with inquiries as to the intentions of the Lifeboat Institution in regard to replacing the Charles Dibdin with another lifeboat.

RECORD SALE OF COTTON.

London, Yesterday.
A record daily sale of cotton in the last forty years was registered on the Liverpool exchange to-day when over 45,000 bales were sold. Spot cotton is priced at nearly five pence per lb.—Reuter.

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